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INTRODUCTION.

ALTHOUGH every thing connected with the turf in this country has no doubt been brought to greater perfection than any other country in the world, yet there still seems to exist, among those of the best practical knowledge, a doubt whether our horses of the present day are equal to those of former times. This opinion, combined with an habitual ardour for every branch of information relative to that noble and beautiful animal, and a degree of leisure sufficient occasionally to indulge in the enquiry, induced the author to examine the grounds of this opinion, and the causes of this supposed or real decline of our blood stock. The style of racing now,

however, is totally different from that of former days. At present they run (except at country races) with light weights and short distances, where speed only can excel. Formerly, they ran with high weights and long distances, where bottom or stoutness was equally necessary ; and hence it may be presumed that the horse possessing qualities which might have brought him into distinction then, would not be calculated to obtain comparative fame at Newmarket now. It is therefore, very natural to suppose, that this difference in our style of racing may, in a certain degree, have altered the character of our racing stock.

By a reference to former sporting publications, it appears that the horses were then smaller, most likely shorter in the leg, and no doubt, capable of carrying higher weights and running in better than the present race, which, most probably are, generally speaking, longer in the leg, with less substance.

It must be allowed that the horse that can go a good distance the best with high weights, is for all general purposes (and particularly for giving a value to any intermediate breed between the race and cart horse) the best sort of horse to resort to as a stallion, but there is something inhuman in the former practice of running four-mile heats, with twelve stone, and which must reduce the speed of the best horse in the world to a pace a race horse ought never to be reduced to. It is not racing, but a severe trial of constitutional strength of the most distressing nature to the poor animal, and better calculated to gratify butchers and hawkers than the taste and feeling of gentlemen. This difference, then, between the former fashion in racing renders it very difficult to form any accurate opinion of the relative speed or goodness of the horses, and the inference probably is, that the horses of the present day are best calculated for the present

mode of racing, since every man on the turf has naturally made every exertion to arrive at the *same goal*. The author has, however, in the following pages, endeavoured to show (if the assertion be true that our horses were better formerly than now) that we ought *impartially* to examine the source from whence that superiority was derived, and if from any particular blood, to introduce, as far as practicable, that blood again into our present breed; and if he has thrown any new light on the subject, which may afford either useful information to the breeder, or amusement to the amateur, he shall consider his trouble well rewarded.

The author having resided for some years among the Arabs, and paid particular attention to the nature and management of the Arabian Horses, he trusts that this local advantage may render his remarks on that subject the more acceptable to those for whose use and amusement this work is

designed, and to whom he has now the honor of presenting it, with the flattering hope that it may not be deemed altogether without some useful information to the one, or interest and *novelty* to the other.

Earl Stonham, Suffolk,
24th March, 1825.

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As the author has been requested to add to this work his opinion as to the best mode of breeding, conscious as he feels of his inability to perform the task, he will, in compliance with this flattering solicitation, attempt to put his ideas on the subject together in as plain and concise a manner as he can.

That there is much uncertainty, and ever will be, attending the best mode of breeding, there can be no doubt; and this remark cannot be more strongly or more shortly exemplified than by the frequent occurrence of one horse being in high form and his own brother good for nothing; yet he must beg leave to differ from the opinion of many, that all depends on chance. Various accidents and causes, and some of them no doubt too minute and abstruse to attract our attention

or come within our knowledge, may tend to prevent even the best bred and most promising foals from arriving to their natural size and shape, and a very little difference of symmetry may make a great difference in their goodness and speed. A foal may be weak, and of a bad constitution, owing to the dam being badly kept, and exposed to hardships while in foal; it may have been reared on wet, foggy ground, on bad herbage, &c. &c.

But this only proves that great care and knowledge is required in rearing of stock for the turf, as well as great attention in the choice of the mares and stallions from which they are bred. The chief point to be attended to, in his opinion, is symmetry; and the nearer we can judge of true shape, and endeavour to attain perfection in this respect, the nearer we shall arrive at excellence. To illustrate this, we will suppose two horses to be in equal form in every respect,—the one 14 hands, the other 15 hands high,—there can be no doubt but that the horse of 14 hands must possess the best symmetry, as it is clear if they both possessed the same comparative excellence in this respect, the larger horse must be the

superior. It is true that where we find one large horse of good shape and racing symmetry, we find at least twenty small or medium-sized ones: but the greater the size, when combined with these good qualities, the greater its powers; for a little good horse cannot cope with a great good one. Hence size and symmetry constitute the height of perfection.—When first racing became in fashion in this country, Arabians, Turks, and Barbs were imported from abroad to improve our breed; and as these horses possessed superior symmetry to our own, the natural consequences were produced, and the improvement we have derived from their stock is fully proved and known to every man at all versed in the annals of the turf. There can be no doubt that the Arabians, for their size, are the most perfect race of horses in the world; and, as he before said, to produce this perfection or justness of symmetry to the largest scale it is capable of arriving at, must be the means of arriving at the highest pitch of excellence. We find, however, that numbers of foreign horses have been imported, which, so far from improving, have rather been sup-

posed to have depreciated our blood stock; but they were most likely procured merely because they had the appellation of Arabian, Barb, or Turk; and those who have bred from them have most probably imagined this, and perhaps a fictitious pedigree a sufficient recommendation as a stallion, without paying the least attention to symmetry or action: but if a stallion does not possess these qualities, let his blood be what it may, disappointment must ensue: and it would be ridiculous to suppose there are not many horses of bad shape in Arabia, as well as every where else. It is probable that to this cause, among many others, the circumstance of the foreign horses having lost their popularity may be attributed, as also why perhaps several of true symmetry and promising appearance, in the opinion of the best judges, have never had a good mare. There is another cause which has forcibly struck the author as operating to their disadvantage, viz. the great anxiety generally evinced as to the pedigree of the animal, without reference to shape, action, &c.; a mode of judging which must, in his opinion, be full of delusion, for he considers this point

not worth one moment's thought, or in nine cases out of ten, entitled to the least credit. The establishment of the best stallion depends, however, on his having had good mares at first; for if he has only bad ones, the produce will undoubtedly be in very low form, and the horse condemned as a bad stallion. Numerous instances could be adduced to prove this. For example:—if the first mare put to the Godolphin Arabian had been a bad one, it is more than probable he never would have had another. Marsk (the sire of Eclipse) was sold after the death of the Duke of Cumberland, at Tattersall's, to a farmer, for a mere trifle, being considered a very indifferent stallion. In 1766, he covered country mares in Dorsetshire, at half-a-guinea. He was afterwards purchased by Mr. Wildman for twenty guineas, the seller being highly pleased to get rid of him to such advantage. The Earl of Abingdon subsequently purchased him for 1000 guineas; and before his death he covered at 100 guineas, and one guinea the groom. Squirt, the sire of Marsk, when the property of Sir Harry Harpur, was ordered to be shot; and,

while leading him to the dog-kennel for this purpose, at the intercession of one of Sir Harry's grooms, his life was spared; after which he got Marsk, Syphon, Mr. Pratt's famous old mare, the dam of Pumpkin, Maiden, Purity, &c. &c.—Old Traveller served only common mares for a long time, and those chiefly galloways; but a few of his get running pretty well, from bad-bred mares, induced breeders to put some well-bred mares to him, when Dainty Davy and Squirrel appeared in very high form. But at that time he was nearly past covering; otherwise there can be no doubt he would have got runners, for when Squirrel ran at Newmarket, his stock became valuable. Squirrel got several very speedy horses, and also a great number of valuable brood mares. That many good runners have proved bad stallions, and *vice versa*, he is perfectly aware of, and he is desirous of meeting every question this subject embraces, as far as his ideas and researches extend, and to submit them to the consideration of his reader; not with the vain pretence of discovering any infallible mode of breeding, but under the hope that it may

lead others, of more experience and judgment than himself, to those natural inquiries which must promote the most reasonable expectations of success. According to his notions, no horse can be in good form, or a good stallion, if he does not possess great symmetry; by which he does not mean what may in other horses be styled beauty, but a show of all those points, such as muscle, length, power, &c. (peculiar to the blood-horse) *justly united*, notwithstanding it has been often asserted that horses of all shapes have proved to the contrary. This, however, he conceives to be a very vague opinion, and liable to many exceptions. That a horse which may, to the eye of ordinary judges, appear on a cursory view plain and ill-shaped, and still be in good form, he can easily imagine; but it would be found, on minute inspection, that he was right in the material points, as it is not possible, for example, that a horse with a straight thick shoulder can extend his fore legs, or use them with any celerity, and therefore can have neither speed nor action. A horse may seem to possess good racing powers, and still, from internal

or constitutional defects, or accidental causes. be unable to bring those powers into full action, or distinguish himself on the turf. On the other hand, some that have proved most excellent runners, may have been often so distressed in running, (particularly formerly, when they ran very long distances, generally heats, with high weights, to say nothing of travelling, incessant training, &c.) as to have had their constitutions injured thereby. For instance, Little Driver, who won £1450, in £50 plates, but got no horse of any note, except Cicero. Bucephalus, who was never beat till Eclipse beat him over the B. C. 8st. 7lb. ea. the first Newmarket Spring Meeting, 1770, was so hard run that he was not only quite unfit to start again that year, but never recovered his original form. Sloe won five royal plates in one year, and two other prizes, and was never beat, but got no horse in good form. Fox Cub was a good runner, but a bad stallion. Snake, never trained, was a good stallion. Ascham was one of the best horses of his day, and raced very often, but was a bad stallion, though he was a very high-bred horse, and

was full of the Arabian blood. He was got by Regulus, his dam by Mr. Panton's Crab, grandam by the Bald Galloway, great grandam by the Darley Arabian; Regulus by the Godolphin Arabian; Crab by the Alcock Arabian; Bald Galloway by St. Victor's Barb. Mirza, got by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Hobgoblin out of Bajazet's dam, was in very high form; he ran very often, and won the Jockey Club Plate, beating the famous Match'em, Jason, Feather, and Mr. Vernon's Forrester. He was never beat; and Sir James Lowther offered to run him against Snap for 10,000gs. and give him 4lbs. which challenge was not accepted: he proved a very indifferent stallion; indeed, one of the worst of the Godolphin Arabian's get. Old England and Blank were own brothers, by the Godolphin Arabian out of the Little Hartley Mare. Old England was an excellent runner, but a middling stallion; and Blank an indifferent runner, but a most excellent stallion. Again, Lath and Cade, by the Godolphin Arabian out of the famous Roxana: Lath was a good runner, but an indifferent stallion; Cade an indifferent run-

ner, but a superior stallion. Cade's dam dying, however, when he was ten days old, may in a great measure account for this. Snip, the sire of Snap, was a bad runner, but a good stallion. Snap was an excellent runner, and a good stallion; and, although he was never beat, yet he only ran four times, and won very easy, viz. two matches against Marsk of 1000gs. each, the free plate of £100 at York, and a match against the Gower Sweepstakes of 1000gs. at Newmarket. His sire dying immediately after he ran his last match, he was sent to succeed him, and therefore it is not probable he was ever distressed. The same may be said of Eclipse, who won all his races without the least difficulty. Syphon was an excellent stallion, though he got very few good mares, until he was too far advanced in years; but he ran only three times, viz. at York once, at Morpeth once, winning easy, and once at Newmarket, when he was second to Brilliant, beating Marsk and five others. He started only once after, and broke down. Shepherd's Crab, the sire of Fairy Oberon, Pegasus, Shepherd, and many others, was bred by Mr.

Panton, and was never trained, but sold for a stallion. Bay Malton, one of the best horses of his day, was a very indifferent stallion. We will, however, now mention three remarkable exceptions to the above examples, viz. Match'em, by Cade; Herod, by Tartar; and Regulus, by the Godolphin Arabian. They all raced a great deal, were all in high form, and certainly three of the best stallions this country ever produced. It is rather singular that Eclipse had an own brother, viz. Hyperion, afterwards Garrick, so inferior in both these respects to himself. Match'em the same, viz. Changeling, who was a bad runner, and got only Virgin, Miracle, and Le Sang, of any note, and those out of famous mares,—the old Squirt Mare and Duchess.—Again, Conductor and Anderly: Conductor was not only the best runner, but by far the best stallion. With respect to mares, the above observation has struck him still more forcibly; but he will state both sides of the question to show the grounds of his opinion. Neither the dam of Marsk, the dam of Match'em, the dam of King Herod (Cypron), or Rachel, the dam of

Highflyer, were ever trained. Again, Mr. Pratt's famous old Squirt Mare was never trained: she was covered twenty-three seasons, and produced seventeen foals, out of which were the following good runners:—Miracle, Dido, Conundrum, Virgin, Riddle, Miss Tims, Pumpkin, Maiden, and Purity. She was the dam of the Cub Mare that bred Goldfinder and Infidel; she bred the dam of Prince Ferdinand, Walnut, Rockingham, &c. and from her has sprung more good blood than from the produce of any other mare in the whole stud-book. Mr. O'Kelly's famous old Tartar mare, the dam of Antiochus, Venus, Jupiter, Adonis, Mercury, Volunteer, Queen Mab, Maria, Whitenose, and several others, was never trained. She was sold, after she was twenty years old, for five guineas, to a person who sold her again for one guinea more; after which Mr. O'Kelly bought her for 100gs. the seller being highly elated with his good fortune; and it has been asserted that Mr. O'Kelly cleared £30,000 by her produce after she was twenty years old. The dam of Elio, Young Marsk, All-Fours, &c. (a blank mare) was never trained: Miss

Vernon, the dam of Otho, Barbara, Phillippo, Baccelli, Falstaff, and five others, never raced; the dam of Conductor, Anderly, Alfred, Georgiana, Coaxer, Dictator, Receiver, Scorpion, Eyebright, and Laurestinus, never raced; the dam of Dorimant, Coxcomb, and Doubtful (a Babraham mare) was never trained; the Cygnet Mare, dam of Flimnap, Florizel, King Pepin, Bourdeaux, Sting, Czar, Winnifred, Macheath, &c. never raced; Miss Cleveland, the dam of Hecate, Faggergill, Lady Betty, Armida, Papillon (the dam of Sir Peter, Lady Teazle, &c.) Middlesex, (the dam of Seagull, Scrub, &c.) never raced; Midge, the dam of Miss Cleveland, never raced, and bred several good runners; Miss Cranbourne, the dam of Milksop, Flippanta, Plotena, and Countess, never raced; the dam of Snipe, Woodcock, Thunder, Carina, Warrior, Lumber, Hurricane, Whirlwind, and Borascha, never raced; Regulus, Mixbury, the dam of Knavestock, Dormouse, Susannah, Mopsey, Hyder Ally, Music, Molly, Eugenius, Alphonso, and four others, was never trained; the dam of Lady Jane, Doctor Last, Peter Pounce, Old Scratch, Penul-

tima (the dam of Baronet, Dorcas, Brick-dust Nan, &c.) and Gamester (a Cade mare), never raced; Bonnylass, dam of Lycurgus, Prig, Hostage, Maria, Maw, Manto, Porsema, Tycho, &c. never raced; the dam of Narcissus, Slattern, Polydore, Specimen, and Friskey (a Cade mare) was never trained; Medusa, the dam of Weasel, Pope Joan, Lout, Priscilla, &c. never raced: Weasel won the King's plate at Litchfield, four £50 plates, weight for age, and sixteen £50 plates, give and take. The Cub Mare (out of Mr. Pratt's old Squirt Mare), the dam of Goldfinch, Chaffinch, Miss Nightingale, &c. was never trained: Miss Nightingale was allowed to be one of the best mares of her year, and was only beat twice: she was poisoned at Borough-bridge, and died on Sunday evening previous to the day she was to have run for a £50 plate. She was opened; and balls of duck-shot, made up with putty, were found in her; and a man of the name of Turner was tried at York Assizes in 1779, on suspicion, but was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. Grey Starling, the dam of Foundling, Wanton, Wildair, Arbustine, &c. never raced; Crazy,

the dam of Anger, Standby, Bungler, Virago, Protector, Matchless, and Lutestring, Sparrow, and Quill, never raced; Miss Leedes, the dam of Britannicus, Mittimus, &c. never raced; the dam of Zamora, Zanga, Zadig, Zangara, and Mount Airy (a Bajazet Mare), was never trained, but sold to the Duke of Grafton by Sir J. Ramsden for a brood mare; Miss Holme (a Cade Mare), the dam of Loyold, Etherlinda, Danaë, and several others, never raced; Nun, the dam of Mareschal, Monkey, and several others, never raced; Lucy, the dam of Contractor, Jonquille, Losecatcher, and Lucy (a Spectator mare), never raced; Jilt, by Othello, alias Black-and-all-Black, the dam of Firetail, Gig, Aria, Firebrass, Haymaker, Tremamondo, Comet, Wildfire, and Brutus, never raced; the dam of Nancy, Pompey, Lady Squander, Don Joseph, and Herodius, never raced; the dam of Comus, Dupe, Turk, Shylock, Circe, and Pythia, was never trained; Toy, the dam of Polydore, Lumbago, Mecænas, Marigold (Conspirator, Honeysuckle, Sunflower, Jonquille, Dandelion, Garland, and Festoon's dam), never was trained;

Match'em-Middleton, the dam of Mexico, Castrado, Jemima (Bridget, Maddin, Fortunatus, Inca, Zelia, Rose, and Mulespinner's dam), Random, Mexican, Golconda, Rolla, and Stowell, never raced; Miss Middleton (the dam of Match'em-Middleton), was never trained, but a brood mare in Mr. Shaftoe's stud, and was the dam of Gander, Poarcher, Cull, Miranda, Nail'em, &c.; Lucreta, the dam of Stephano, Harapha, Smart, Gayman, and several others, was never trained, but a brood mare in Lord Grosvenor's stud; the dam of Takamahaka, Sanco Panca, Grimalkin, and Gnatcatcher, was never trained; the dam of Boston, Chequino, Il-mio, Xenophon, &c. was never trained; Gaudy, the dam of Hephestion, Fidget (Satellite, Columbine, Confederate, Mouse, and Serpent's dam), Clytus, Cleomenes, Nisus, Clara, Corvinus, Duchess, &c. was never trained; Hephestion won twenty-four times; the dam of Hippolitus, Susan, Fanny, Merlitena, and Richmond, never ran; the dam of Leviathan, Hyacinth, Vulcan, Savage, &c. was never trained; the dam of Masquerade, Pomona, and Fire-away, was

never trained. The Dam of Omnium, Herald, Miss Barforth (Fitzherod's Dam), Thistle, &c. was never trained. The Dam of Pretender Barbincola, Cardinal York, Stiletto, Tick-Tack, Montgolfier, was never trained. Titania, the Dam of Staring Tom, Shepherdess, Satellite, Sweetwort, Sussex, Macaria, &c. was never trained. Fancy, the Dam of Countess Cloudy, Pensioner, Schedius, Thalia, Achates, Tabitha, Cynthius, &c. was never trained. Miss Rose, the Dam of Javelin, Mole-catcher, Polydore, Dido, Little Henry, and Anna, never ran. Paragon, the dam of Parthian, Mystery, Whitelegs, Mudge, Gladiator, Madona, and several others, never ran. The dam of Polydore, Czarina, Ario, Bungler, and Spot, was never trained. The dam of Crop, Eldon, Grace, Frenow, Kiss my Lady, and Nobleman (a Coombe Arabian marc), was never trained. The dam of Flylax, Starling, Sybilla, Huncamunca, Ferdinando, Hemp, Phlegon, Patrician, Perigrine, and two fillies (one the dam of Monimia, and Hambletonian's grand dam) was never trained, but put to the horse at 3-years old. Gamesome, the dam of Twinger,

Jasper, Airy, Famous, and Clytus, was never trained, but put to the horse at two years old, which gave rise to her name. Whiteneck, the dam of Pacolet, Fudge, Toy, Tulip, Nautilus, Grisippo, and several others, was never trained. The Ancaster Starling mare the dam of Dove, Vestal, Mistake, Pigeon, Dame Quickly, May Fly, Nimble, and several others, was never trained, but put to the horse at two years old. The dam of Kipling, Libanus, Mist, Royal Oak, Prince William, and several others (a Tartar mare) was never trained. The dam of Ariadne Olympia Aurora (Esperance, Belessimo, Sacharissa, Tickler, Telltale, Thumper and Twilight's dam), Nonsuch, Ermine, and several others (a snip mare) was never trained. The dam of Chalkstone, Brilliante, Iris, Sphinx, Planet, Muse, and Blaze (a Shepherd's Crab mare) was never trained. Young Country Wench, the dam of Domitian, Golden Grove, Drummer, and Amethyst, was never trained. The dam of Golden Rose, Berry Bush, Miss West, and Shepherdess (a Regulus mare), was never trained. The dam of Scaramouch, Miss Harvey, alias the flying mare, a brown filly

by Oronooko (the dam of Stoic), Clotho, and several others, was never trained. The dam of the celebrated horse Sweetbriar (a Shakespeare mare), also, the dam of Repulse, Mentor, &c. was never trained. On the other hand the following mares were all good runners, and all produced winners. Brocklesly Betty (by the Curwen Bay Barb), Bonny Black (by Black Hearty), Miss Neesham (by Hurtley's Blind Stallion), Bald Charlotte (by Old Royal), Miss Belvoir, (by Grey Grantham), Roxana (by the bald galloway), Silverlocks (by ditto), Spinster (by partner), Coughing Polly (by Bartlett's Childers), Duchess (by Whitenose), the dam of Le Sang Dux, Phœnix, &c. Amelia (by the Godolpin Arabian), Giantess (by Match'em), Perdita (by Herod), Purity and Maiden (by Match'em), Brim (by Squirrel), Modesty (by Cade), Miss Cornforth (by Match'em), Tuberose (by Herod), Sappho (by Regulus), Music (by Forrester), Molly Long Legs (by Babraham), Fairy (by Shepherd's Crab), Virgin (by Changeling), Dizzy (the dam of Grey Dorimant, &c.), Miss Peeper (by Regulus), Virago (by Panton's Arabian), Angelica (by Snap), Hyæna (by

Snap), Principessa (by Blank), A-la-Greque (by Regulus), Helen (by South), Charity (by Alcides), Dove (by Matchless), she was the dam of Brunette, by Squirrel, that bred Trumpator, Cantator, Pipator, &c. Fanny, (by Merlin), Coquette (by the Compton Barb), Rosetta (by Squirrel), Sultana (by Young Cade), Miss Tims (sister to Pumpkin), Nutcracker (by Match'em), Curiosity (by Snap), Priestess (by Match'em) Zephyr, (by Squirrel), Milliner (by Match'em), Mopsqueezer (by Match'em), Grace (by Snap), Cunegonde (by Blank), Impudence (by Eclipse), Atalanta and Maiden (by Match'em). Of all these the two last ran the most, and produced the greatest number of winners. Atalanta was, without exception, the best mare in the kingdom of her year. The following mares were all good runners, but never produced a winner. Silvertail (by Whitenose), Blacklegs (by a son of Smiling Ball), Stately (by Mogul), Fair Rachael (by Babraham), Northern Nancy (by Sir Wm. Middleton's Squirrel), Carlton (by Regulus), Fair Phillis (by Othello), Nanette (by Match'em), Laura (by Lofty), Nettle (by Bajazet), Lady Bell (by Match'em), Tipsy (by

Ditto), Iris (by Squirrel), and Mary Davy (by Dainty Davy). On the whole it appears that within the same period a greater number of winners have been produced from mares that were never trained or raced, than from those that were raced, and that the number of mares that were in good form, and afterwards produced winners, exceeds that of those who were good runners, but failed as brood mares. Although it has been shewn that there are some mares, and mares with constitutions strong enough to withstand the severest trials, yet this rule is by no means without many exceptions, and for one he would certainly take a mare of good shape, blood, and action, that had never been trained as a brood mare, in preference to one that had been very hard raced; but he should prefer breeding from either a stallion or mare whose temper, constitution, speed, and bottom, had been fairly tried, to one untried. There can be no doubt, for example, that all those mares that were good runners, and produced no winners, if they had never been trained, would have proved valuable brood mares; and, on the other hand, most of those that bred winners,

and were never trained, would have proved good runners, had they been put to the test, but he very much doubts if many of them would in that case have thrown out such good stock.

Much has been said in almost every work of this sort of that celebrated horse Eclipse; but he should like to hear some satisfactory opinion on one very important point respecting him, viz. from whence he was supposed to have got his extraordinary powers, since Marske, his sire, was certainly not a first rater, or if he could be so called, he was about the worst of his day; but he will here insert his performances, and then leave the reader to judge for himself. At Newmarket, in April 1754, he received 40gs. forfeit from Mr. Cornwall's grey colt, by his Arabian. On the 8th of May, he won the Jockey Club Plate of 100gs. and upwards, for 4-yr olds 8st. one heat over the Round Course, beating Mr. Panton's Pytho, Mr. Croft's Brilliant, Lord Gower's Ginger, and Mr. Vernon's Beau. In October following, at 9st. he beat Lord Trentham's Ginger by Shock, 8st. 9lb. 300gs. He only started three times, besides the above,

viz. in April 1755, when he was beat by Brilliant and Syphon. In April and May 1756, when he was beat in two matches by Snap, 1000gs. each; and in October following he paid forfeit to Spectator.

Spilletta (the dam of Eclipse, got by Regulus, out of Miss Western) only started once, viz. at Newmarket in April 1754, for a 50l. plate, and was beat by Royal, Tantivy, and Jason. From whence then, it may be asked, sprung the extraordinary powers of their offspring Eclipse? since, from their performances, neither of them can be supposed to have been in very high form, or have been so hard raced as to have had their constitutions impaired. Spilletta, although she produced an own brother to Eclipse, yet he proved but a middling runner, and as she produced nothing else in high form it is difficult to draw any conclusive evidence in her favour. It is true that Marske got many more good runners, but it is also certain that after Eclipse's wonderful performance, he had the best mares in England sent to him. Squirt, the sire of Marske, was got by Bartlett's Childers; and Regulus, the sire of Spilletta, was got by the

Godolphin Arabian ; and if there is no inconsistency in attributing his excellence to such distant kindred, he was no doubt descended from the highest blood ; and on one side from the same stem that produced the only horse ever supposed to be equal to himself, viz. Flying Childers ; but he does not offer this opinion as at all convincing or satisfactory.* He will, however, mention another instance of a mare producing only one horse

* Since writing the above, the author has perused with much pleasure, and derived much instruction and entertainment from that ingenious and learned work, Mr. John Lawrence's History and Delineation of the Horse, and there, for the first time, he finds some specious explanation as to a doubt he has often heard expressed respecting the real pedigree of Eclipse; but he could never before understand what other horse was supposed to dispute with Marske this peculiar honour. Shakespeare, the horse mentioned by Mr. Lawrence as having in his opinion a claim to this palm, was certainly full of the Darley Arabian blood ; and as he was the sire of Flying Childers, this circumstance, in the author's opinion, is in favour of Mr. Lawrence's argument. Shakespeare was bred in-and-in, and on both sides goes back to the Darley Arabian. He was got by Hobgoblin, his dam (the little Hartley mare) by Bartlett's Childers. Bartlett's Childers by the Darley Arabian. Hobgoblin by Aleppo. Aleppo by the Darley Arabian.

in very high form, viz. the dam of Bay Malton, who beat Otho, Jerkin, Royal George, King Herod, Ascham, Turf, Cardinal Puff, &c. the best horses of his day. He was got by Sampson, his dam by Cade, and he was her first foal, and the only one she produced (except Treasurer, a middling horse) that could race, although she bred several others by Sampson, Shakespeare, Engineer, &c.—These, and many other examples that could be adduced, certainly prove that breeding cannot be reduced to any certainty; but it does not follow that it should therefore be left to chance; on the contrary, in his opinion it cannot be too minutely investigated or attended to in all its branches; and the breeder who selects his mares and stallions with attention and judgment, as to pedigree, symmetry, temper, and constitution; in short, all those points most likely to produce the essential qualities of speed and bottom, must be more successful than the one who pays no regard to these established rules. It is he believes a matter of opinion as to whether the offspring in general partakes most of the sire or dam. There can be little doubt but they

partake of both, though often more of the one than the other. The stock of some mares will frequently partake most of the dam; that of others most of the sire, and sometimes one foal will partake most of the mare, and the next perhaps most of the horse, &c. It also occasionally happens that the produce bears some resemblance to its grandsire, grandam, or other distant kindred; and although this does not perhaps often occur, so as to be perceptible, yet as their qualities must in a less or greater degree descend to their progeny, it has always had its due weight, and hence the value and partiality to blood or merits of ancestors, through many generations. He must confess, however, that he is disposed to attribute more in general to the dam than the sire, inasmuch that he is decidedly of opinion a good mare put to the worst thorough-bred horse, would be much more likely to produce a runner than a bad mare put to the most fashionable stallion in England, and therefore a person possessing good mares may bring any stallion into repute. From accidental or some other inexplicable cause, it no doubt has happened that a good mare or one

that has proved a good runner, and has afterwards been put to a stallion which has also appeared in good form, has not only failed to produce a horse equally good with either sire or dam, but of no value whatever as a racer,* but the chances are certainly to the contrary, and in nine cases out of ten it will be otherwise, as such sudden degeneration is not very common or consistent with the ordinary laws of nature. He has, however, never yet heard of a bad mare and a bad stallion producing a good runner; and it is very seldom that a bad mare will produce a good horse from the best stallion. It has been the general custom to cross from one blood into another, and this has often been carried so far as to prefer any stallion of inferior shape and goodness sooner than breed as it is called in-and-in. It will, however, be found, that many of our best horses have been bred in-and-in, and he is fully of opinion that we should keep as much into good blood as possible, even incestuously, instead of exchanging it for that of inferior goodness and symmetry, under the idea that it is necessary to cross at all events, into

* Sir Chas. Bunbury's Eleanor, Lord Grosvenor's Meteora and Plover, are examples of this.

distinct blood, but as properties (allowing for the little variations and occasional freaks of nature) generally descend, if we go from good blood to inferior, the stock must in usual course of nature degenerate accordingly. He does not mean to assert that breeding in-and-in is preferable to every other mode for general practice, purely from that consideration only, but he is confident there is not those physical objections to it which are commonly entertained, and as improvement can only be expected from superior symmetry, or in other words better blood, it is with reference to that object that he decidedly recommends it. As it is his desire, however, always to support his assertions by facts, he will proceed, and leave the reader to draw his own conclusions from the following examples :

Flying Childers was bred in-and-in, as the reader will find on reference to the following pages, where that extraordinary horse is spoken of, and to begin with him is no bad specimen. It is not his wish, however, to tire the reader with the numerous instances he could produce in proof of what he has stated, but to confine himself to as many examples as

will he hopes be deemed sufficient to satisfy every doubt on the question. The celebrated Highflyer was got by Herod, his dam (Rachel) by Blank, grandam by Regulus, Blank and Regulus were both got by the Godolphin Arabian. Rachel was also the dam of Mark Anthony, Muslin, Dunny, Antonia, Dorilas, &c. Mark Anthony started twenty-eight times, out of which he won twenty, and the sums he won in stakes, matches, plates, and forfeits, amounted to 8,547gs. he broke down when 6 yrs. old, and never ran but at Newmarket. There is not a page in the Stud-Book that does not bear witness to the superior blood of the Godolphin Arabian, and, as he before observed, we should always endeavour to get as much good blood as possible, and there can be no doubt of the effect of it in this instance; but he will go on to illustrate this still further.

Old Fox, a capital runner, and sire of Meliora (the dam of the famous Tatar, sire of King Herod), Conqueror, Victories, Goliah, and several others in high form, was got by Clumsey, his dam Bay Peg by the Leedes Arabian, grandam, Bald Peg, by the same Arabian, so that his dam and grandam were

got by the same horse. Priestess foaled in 1767, was bred in Yorkshire, and afterwards sold to the Earl of Clermont. It would be tedious to mention all her performances on the turf. She beat Pumpkin, Lothario, Goldfinch, Lycurgus, and several of the best horses of her day. At Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1776, she walked over for a Sweepstakes of 300gs. hf. ft. B. C. she won 4050gs. She was not more than 14 hands high, and was allowed to be the first racer of her size in this kingdom. She was got by Match'em, her dam by the Gower Stallion, grandam by Regulus, Match'em by Cade, Cade by the Godolphin Arabian, the Gower Stallion by the Godolphin Arabian, Regulus by the Godolphin Arabian. It is surely unnecessary again here to remark that we cannot keep too much into good blood, because facts speak for themselves.

Omar was never trained, but sold by the Marquis of Hartington to the Earl of Eglintoun, and was sire of Blemish, Sir Chas. Bunbury's Nobody, Play or Pay, Miss Spindleshanks, and a few others, though he covered but few mares except those of Lord

Eglintoun's. He was got by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Lath, Lath by the Godolphin Arabian ; so that the sire of his dam and himself were got by the same horse.

Babraham Blank was got by Babraham, his dam (sister to Blank) by the Godolphin Arabian : Babraham by the Godolphin Arabian : so that his sire and his dam were got by the same horse. Babraham Blank was sire of several good runners, and, among them, Carbuncle, whose dam was got by Cade, which shews how the blood of that excellent stallion always answered. Carbuncle, at Hunmanby, won a stake of 20 gs. each, and two 50l. plates ; at York, the lady's purse of 70l. at three heats, and a subscription purse of 309l. At Malton, a subscription of 10 gs. each, and a 50l. plate, and the gold cup at Beverly.

Trap and Folly (own brother and sister) were got by Blank, dam by the Godolphin Arabian, and Sharper and Filch (own brothers) were got by Bajazet, out of the dam of Trap and Folly. Blank and Bajazet were both got by the Godolphin Arabian, so that their sire and dam were got by the same horse.

They were all good runners. Filch won a sweepstakes of 400 gs. five matches, viz. two of 200 gs. each, one of 300 gs. one of 400 gs. and one of 40 gs. a subscription purse of 140 gs. and nine 50l. plates, give and take; total 2214l. He measured about 14 hands and half an inch. Again, Senlis was got by Bajazet, his dam by Regulus; Bajazet by the Godolphin Arabian; Regulus by the Godolphin Arabian. Senlis, at Newmarket won a sweepstakes of 100 gs. two matches of 300 gs. each, and received 400 gs. forfeit. The ladies' plate of 50l. at Guildford, and 50l. at Ascot Heath.

The celebrated horse Gimcrack was got by Cripple, his dam by Grisewood's Partner, grand dam by Croft's Partner, the sire of Grisewood's Partner.

Silverleg, a chesnut horse foaled in 1743, bred by the Earl of Portmore, and sold to Mr. Curzon, was supposed to be one of the best little horses of his day; he only measured 13 hands $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and did not race until he was five years old. He was got by Young Cartouch, his dam by Old Cartouch; so that his sire and his dam were got by the same

horse. Silverleg won three 50l. plates at Epsom, two 50l. plates at Chesterfield, one 50l. plate at Winchester, distancing two horses, one 50l. plate at Guilford, a 50l. plate at Derby, 50l. at Litchfield, 50l. at Ipswich, 50l. at Newmarket over the R. C. beating the famous Little Driver at two heats, and a match of 100 gs. at Newmarket (rode by Mr. Curzon) against Lord March's Chance (rode by his Lordship).

Damper, alias Vine, bred by the late Duke of Grafton (foaled in 1769), was a horse of extraordinary goodness, and was supposed to be the best plate horse of his day in England. He won twenty 50*l*. plates, a king's plate, a subscription of 125 gs. a match of 100 gs. another of 150 gs. a 50 g. plate, and received two fts. of 50 gs. each. He was got by Spectator, out of Nancy, by Blank, grandam by Crab. Spectator was got by Crab, so that his sire and grandam were got by the same horse. Nancy was never trained, but a brood mare in the Duke of Grafton's stud, and was also the dam of Dainty, Damsel, Dolly, Darling, and Plunder.

Johnny, a bay horse, foaled in 1769, and

sold to Lord Clermont, never raced but at Newmarket, and won in stakes 3,025 gs. ; in matches 375 0 gs. and received, in forfeits and compromises 750 gs. ; he was only beat five times ; viz. the first time he started, then four years old,—by Firetail, by Enterprize, by Shark, B. C. 1000 gs. (when he fell) and by Sweetwilliam, in a stakes of 300 gs. each, B. C. He was got by Match'em, his dam by Babraham ; Match'em by Cade, Godolphin Arabian, Babraham, by the Godolphin Arabian. Having mentioned that extraordinary horse Shark, (no horse having since appeared equal to him) he cannot let him pass without expressing his opinion (though not bred so much in-and-in as many he has mentioned, and could add to the list) that he owed his remarkable goodness and powers to this circumstance ; but he will leave the reader to judge for himself. He was got by Marske, his dam by Snap, Marske by Squirt, Squirt by Bartlett's Childers, Snap by Snip, Snip by Flying Childers (own brothers by the Darley Arabian). Shark won besides the Clermont cup, value 120 gs. eleven hogsheads of claret, and the whip. The sum of

16,057 gs. in plates, sweepstakes, matches, and forfeits, which was more than any other horse ever won. Another very striking example to corroborate the above opinion, is to be found in that celebrated horse Sweetbriar, who was not only in high form, but sire of a great number of winners. He won in plates, matches, and sweepstakes, upwards of 4,168l. he walked over the B. C. at Newmarket for the cup, and 200 gs. and was never beat. He was got by Syphon, his dam by Shakespeare; Syphon by Squirt, Squirt by Bartlett's Childers, Bartlett's Childers by the Darley Arabian, Shakspeare by Hobgoblin, Hobgoblin by Aleppo, Aleppo by the Darley Arabian. Again, the dam of Shakespeare, (the little Hartley mare) was also got by Bartlett's Childers; so that Shakespeare was bred in-and-in to the Darley Arabian; and it is obvious that the merits of any horse bred in-and-in must be ascribed to that blood he most partakes of.

Trentham won 8,450l. and upwards, besides two jockey club plates, and was inferior to no horse of his time. He was got by Lord Gower's Sweepstakes, out of Miss South,

Sweepstakes by the Gower stallion, the Gower stallion by the Godolphin Arabian, Miss South by South, South by Regulus, Regulus by the Godolphin Arabian.

Goldfinder was a horse of great speed and power; was never beat, or paid forfeit. He won upwards of 5,200l. and the cup twice at Newmarket; the last time, in the First October meeting, he walked over for the cup, but on the day following he broke down in his exercise, otherwise it was intended to have started him for the king's plate against Eclipse. He was sold at Mr. Shafto's sale, at Newmarket, October, 1771, to Sir Charles Sedley, for 1,350 gs. and was sire of many winners. He was got by Snap, his dam by Blank, grandam by Regulus. Blank and Regulus were both got by the Godolphin Arabian. But that horses still bred more in-and-in than the foregoing answers, where the blood is good, we have another example in Jethro. He won the 50l. plate at Newmarket, for 3 yr. olds, 8st. 7lb. two miles, beating Sprite, Charmer, Rapid, Grizetta, Weasel, and seven others; he received 500 gs. forfeit from Siganus; he won a match of 1000 gs. against

Leader, and a match of 1000 gs. against Mr. Vernon's Marquis. He was got by Blank, out of Peggy, by Cade. Blank and Cade were both got by the Godolphin Arabian, so that his sire and his dam were got by the same horse. Peggy never raced, and was the dam of several other winners. Again, Sir John Shelley's Hudibras was got by Herod, his dam by Blank, grandam by Cade.—Hudibras was only beat three times, and paid only one compromise to Johnny. Lord Grosvenor's Mop was got by Sir Peter, out of Maid-of-all-work, by Highflyer; so that her sire and dam were got by the same horse. The Earl of Egremont has now two brood mares, (and perhaps inferior to none in the kingdom) viz. Grey and Chesnut Skim, (own sisters) the one, the dam of Mars, Castanea, Grey Skim, &c. the other, the dam of Prodigal, Election, Bribery, &c. These mares were got by Woodpecker out of a Herod mare: Woodpecker by Herod; so that their sire and dam were got by the same horse. Election, Grey Skim, &c. were got by Gohanna, which is still keeping into the same blood, Gohanna being out of a Herod mare,

by Mercury. Bobtail (bred also by his lordship), was got by Precipitate, his dam by Eclipse, grandam Faith, by Herod, Precipitate by Mercury, Mercury by Eclipse, so that his dam and grandsire were got by the same horse. For one, he decidedly prefers the Herod blood to either that of Match-'em or Eclipse; not from mere fancy, but because he has got a greater number of racers, good brood-mares and stallions, than any other horse, perhaps, in the world; and therefore, he should endeavour to get as much of that blood as possible. He would, for example, put Houghton Lass, or Epsom Lass to Haphazard, or Walton, in preference to any other stallion; more especially as the Herod and Eclipse blood hit, as it is called; or, in other words, unite the two essential qualities of speed and bottom. For example; Whiskey, Waxy, Coriander, Precipitate, Calomel, Overton, Gohanna, and Beningbrough were all out of Herod mares, by sons of Eclipse; and are all too well known as racers and stallions to need any comment. Again, Eagle, Hambletonian, Warter, Oscar. Champion, Parasol, Sancho, Meteora, and

Dick Andrews, were all out of Highflyer mares, by sons of Eclipse, and Highflyer was got by Herod.

Haphazard was got by Sir Peter, his dam Miss Hervey, by Eclipse; Walton by Sir Peter, his dam by Dungannon, Dungannon by Eclipse, out of a Herod mare; Houghton Lass by Sir Peter, her dam Alexina by king Fergus,—King Fergus by Eclipse. The sire and dam of the produce in this case, like that of Grey and Chesnut Skim, and many others already mentioned, would be got by the same horse. Walton has most of the Herod blood, Dungannon, (the sire of his dam) being out of a Herod mare (Aspasia); and he is therefore bred in-and-in, though not very close. The Duke of Grafton's Partisan was got by Walton, out of Parasol,—Parasol by Pot8os, her dam Prunella by Highflyer. Walton by Sir Peter, his dam by Dungannon, out of a Herod mare; Sir Peter by Highflyer, Pot8os by Eclipse, Dungannon by Eclipse. Again,—Pioneer is out of Prunella, by Whiskey; Whiskey by Saltram, his dam Calash by Herod, Saltram by Eclipse. This is breeding in-and-in to the same blood; and

it being in his humble opinion the best blood we at present have, it is illustrative of his ideas on this important subject. He could add several other examples of the same nature, but he is apprehensive many will think he has been too prolix, both in the number he has already given, and in the repetition of the pedigrees attached to them ; his intention however in so doing is to make the subject as clear as possible to every understanding concerned in breeding ; and this, he hopes, will plead his excuse with those to whom such tedious conciseness may be quite unnecessary. He will conclude, however, by mentioning one horse still more incestuously bred than any of the preceding :—

Jigg-of-jiggs was got by Jigg (the sire of Partner) out of the dam of his own sire, and was a tolerable good plate horse. He was got before his sire was trained ; and although Jigg served mares in the spring of each year of his running, he was a good plate horse. Jigg-of-Jiggs won 50l. at Durham, distancing Mr. Carr's Tom Jones ; 50l. at Malton, beating, at 3 heats, Sir William Middleton's Squirrel and Mr. Fenwick's Cumberland .

50l. at Durham, beating Mr. Osbaldeston's Tinker, Mr. Hartley's Snail, Mr. Spearman's Sampson, and Mr. Pulleen's Justice; 50l. at Richmond, beating Red Robin; 50l. at York, beating Venture; 50l. at Carlisle, beating Red Robin and Mr. Hassell's Whitenose; and 50l. at Litchfield, beating Mr. Neadon's White Stockings.

Since writing the above, Sir John Shelley's Ivanhoe has been running at Newmarket, and beating the best colts of his year. He was got by Phantom, his dam by Walton, out of Mockbird's dam, by Trumpator, her dam Demirep, by Highflyer. Phantom was got by Walton; his sire and dam were therefore got by the same horse; and his great granddam by Highflyer; so that Ivanhoe is full of what (as before stated) he at present considers, our best blood.

THOUGHTS ON BREEDING.

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The following interesting thoughts on Breeding bespeak a more than ordinary knowledge of the subject: They were communicated to the author by a relative who is not now living; and as he has obtained permission, since the preceding pages were prepared for the press, to annex it to this work, he has much satisfaction in being the means of presenting it to the public. Opinions founded on facts, and arguments inferred from long experience, and a clear discernment of the subject treated on, must always be valuable, and as such this little treatise highly merits the attention of breeders.

Perfectly conscious of the impossibility to point out an infallible method of breeding

running horses that shall prove winners; yet I am confident that an equal number of winners would be produced, were blood horses and mares to run promiscuously together, as from the present system of breeding. There must be an evident impropriety in this, when it is considered that some blood almost uniformly fails in the same particular, some being speedy, yet jades, when slower, yet more durable. Some, though large* and bony, can never carry high weights; others, inferior in bone† and size, and yet running with high weights. Now although there is some uncertainty in the best mode that ever was, or will be pointed out, still where these differences exist so uniformly, we shall, from attentive observation, come much nearer a certainty in breeding of winners, than from the present practice.

Formerly it was the fashion to breed from foreign horses, particularly Arabians, many of the pedigrees of our best blood, excepting the present cross, are of no other sort, and

* As the Sampsons.

† As the Snaps and the Cullen Arabian.

yet within these twenty years I do not recollect any foreign horses to have proved themselves capital stallions, but, on the contrary, they seem rather to have debased our blood. Whether the foreign horses of the present day are not the right sort as those formerly imported, I am at a loss to conjecture; but it naturally leads to inquire into the two modes of breeding, That of keeping in the same blood, or, as the jockies call it, "in-and-in," or of crossing into fresh blood.

It has not been the fashion of late years to breed "in-and-in;" and yet when we revert to the pedigrees of our best racers, we shall find they were bred very close, many of them incestuous. I am inclined to think that, being in possession of good blood, it is right to continue in it, and that for one cross it is right.

Colts so bred shew more blood in their heads, are of better form, and consequently, except some very particular constitutions, are fit to start with fewer sweats than those that are fleshy and ill-shaped, and therefore generally prove more speedy; but when the breed is continued incestuous for three or four

crosses, then I apprehend (but it is merely opinion) that the animal degenerates; but the mode of breeding I am partial to is to cross out once, and then back to the same blood: by this mean the shape is preserved, and the produce never degenerates. But very great care must be taken in crossing out, that is, into proper blood, and shape and temper. All these qualifications are necessary, but as I wish always to have my assertion founded on example, let us reason on Lath, Cade, and Buff Coat. The two first

own brothers being got by { Godolphin Arabian out of Roxana { Bald Galloway / Sister to Chaunter }

Lath, both from name and portrait, a bad shape, but a good runner.—Cade, of good shape, but a middling runner, the blood being the same. The good shaped horse got the best stock.

Buff-coat is a brother in blood, being

got by Godolphin { Arabian / Silverlocks { Bald Galloway / Daughter { Akaster Turk. }

but being of a fearful, fretful disposition, though of sufficient speed, he had no bottom, and this failing proved hereditary. I may instance Brilliant, though got by Old Crab, being out of a sister to Buffcoat. The colts of Brilliant were almost all jades : yet Crab his sire was esteemed as honest and hard a blood as any we have, this softness must be attributed to Buffcoat ; and though we cannot see any reason why Silverlocks is not equal to Roxana, yet it shews how cautiously we should avoid that breed of horses which has the character, and is known to be soft and jadish. The instance of Lath and Cade also proves how much depends upon shape ; for though Lath was an accidental runner, yet the superiority of Cade's get is past any doubt. It may be said that there are good runners of all makes, which is true, but then where there is one of bad there are ten of good shape. Now the question is, what is the proper shape for a racer ? On this point there will be almost as great a variety of opinions as there are sportsmen.

I love to follow Nature ; and it is seen that all animals she intends to be swift, are made in

the same manner, with short legs before (and particularly so from the knee downward) long in the quarters, with a good length of back, and lower at the shoulders than at the rump. Hares, and greyhounds, and deer, are made thus, and Eclipse, undoubtedly the first horse, produced for the last century, was formed nearly in the same mould.

I have before observed that when in possession of good blood, it is right to continue it for one cross ; but at this time almost every body objects to it, if directly incestuous, as not only being unnatural, but that colts so bred degenerate. I cannot take upon me to say how often an incestuous breed may be carried on before a degeneracy takes place, as I am not aware of that being the case in any instance, and experiment is in favor of breeding from son and mother, and father and daughter. Of the former we have an example in the dam of Leeds, for which horse Queen Ann is said to have given a thousand guineas.

Leeds was got by	**Leeds Arabian**			
	Daughter of	Spanker	D'Arcey Yellow Turk	
		OldMoroc. the dam of Spanker.	Old Morocco	

But that horses may be bred even closer, may be seen in the dam of Flying Childers, which was called

Betty Leeds { Wharton or Old Careless { Spanker { D'Arcey Yellow Turk / Old Morocco
A natural Barb mare
Sis. to Leeds { Leeds Arabian
Daughter of { Spanker { Yellow Turk / Old Morocco
Old Mor. { Old Morocco
dam of Spanker

Childers is supposed never to have had an equal, and the power he shewed in running, puts the degeneracy out of the question. Many sportsmen suppose his running came from his sire, the Darley Arabian ; that blood is therefore esteemed good in any pedigree at this time. I differ, and am of opinion, that the Darley Arabian was but an indifferent stallion, and that Childers derived his speed from the double cross of Spanker in his dam ; for whenever the Darley Arabian and the Spanker blood did intermix, the produce were always better runners than the Darley Arabian got upon any other stock. This it was that occasioned Hobgoblin to be in a superior form to his sire Aleppo—a mere plate horse.

Hobgoblin { Aleppo { Darley Arabian { daughter of
was got by { daughterof { Old Careless { Spanker
{ a natural Barb mare

{ Daughter of { Old Smithson
{ Daughter of { Wanton Willy

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And it is curious to observe the progressive speed acquired by the cover of Hobgoblin with the Little Hartley mare, by Barlett's Childers.

{ Darley Ara.

Childers { Hobgob. { Aleppo { daughter of {
{ daughter of { Old Care. { Spanker { Yel. Turk
{ Old Morocco
{ Dtr. of { Natural Barb mare
{ Old Smithson
{ Dtr. of { Argyle W. Willy

produce

of

With Lit. Hartley mare { Childers { Darley Arabian
{ Dtr. of { O. Careless { Sp. { Yel Turk
{ O. Moroc
{ Barb mare
{ S. to { L. Ara. { Sp. { YelTk
{ Leeds { Dtr of { OM { O.Mo.
{ Flying Whig { Woodstock
{ Arabian
{ Dtr. of { St. Vincent's Barb.
{ Dtr. of { Why { Fen
{ Not { Brb.

Why were the famous gelding Trimmer, belonging to Mr. Prentice, and Shakespeare, by far the best horses of their times? Both Trimmer and Shakespeare were infinitely more speedy than any other foal the Little Hartley Mare produced, though she had Blank, Old England, Janus,

and Merlin's Dam by the Godolphin Arabian, Midas by Sauce Box, Slouch, and Miss Meredith by Cade, the dam of Æsop by Shock, and Tortoise, and the dam of the Gower Stallion by Whitefoot. The superiority of the two brothers there can be no doubt arose from the double cross of the Darley Arabian and Spanker.

Another instance to shew the especial manner in which the Spanker blood hit with the Darley Arabian, and that two crosses of it had the same effect for speed as it had in the dam of Childers, and in Shakespeare and Trimmer is as follows :

Bajazet was got by { Godolphin Arabian
Dtr. of { Whitefoot
Dtr. of { Bay Bolton
Dtr. of { Darley Arabian

{ Leeds { Leeds Arabian
Dtr. of { Spanker { Yel. Jack
{ O. Mor. { OldMoroc.
The Monarch
Barb mare

Bajazet was a good runner and speedy, but not by any means equal to Mirza and the Godolphin Gelding. The former ran sixteen times and was never beat. A sister was also the dam of Harvey's Flying Mare, supposed to be the fastest everfoaled. I cannot account

why the Godolphin should get Mirza to be superior to his other son Bajazet, but from the additional cross of the Darley Arabian and Spanker in Mirza's dam.

Mirza was got by { Godol. Arab. / Dtr. of { Hobgob. / dam of Bajazet { Aleppo { DarleyAra. / Dtr. of { Old Care. { Spanker / Barb mare } / Whitefoot { Bay Bolton / Dtr. of Darley Arabian } / Dtr. of { Leeds { Leeds Ar. / Dtr. of { Spanker / Spa. dam } / The Old Moonah mare

Let us now return to the incestuous breed of son and mother, which we find in the famous black mare of Sir Ralph Milbanks.

She was got by { Makeless { Oglethorpe Arabian / Trumpet's dam { Place's W. Turk / Dtr. of { Dodsworth / Layton Barb } / Dam of Matchless and Trumpet, or Kit D'Arcey's Royal Mare.

She was dam of the Hartley blind horse, which was sire of Old Forester, that got Gustavus, sire of Cottingham, that got Apollo and Judgment's dam: sire of the large Hartley mare, the dam of Babraham, Mogul, and Marlbro', sire of the noted Faustina, and Miss Neesham. She was also the grandam of South, Matchless, Danby, Cade, and Cartouch.

Having shewn that our most valuable blood has been from son and mother, we shall find, upon examination, that that of father and daughter has been equally successful, for instance :

Old Fox was got by { Clumsy { Hautboy / Bay Peg { { Leeds Arabian / Young Bald Peg } Leeds Arabian / Old Morocco, d. of Spanker

Fox was sire of Conqueror, the best gelding that ever ran at Newmarket.

Sire of the Bolton Merry Andrew, Goliah, Cub, and Trifle.

Sire of the dams of Snap, Swiss, and Tartar, the Duke's Crab, Childerkin, and the Godolphin Locust, Weasel, and Daphne.

Instance 2d.

Salt's Regulus. { Regulus { Godolphin Arabian / Grey Robinson
Sappho { Regulus { Godolphin Arabian / Grey Robinson
Lodge's roan mare by Partner

I was informed by Mr. Salt, the breeder, from Sparrow, the trainer, and from John Rider, the jockey, that Young Regulus was full a stone better than any other of Sappho's produce, though there were few better of the

year than Cicero, or Nestor, or Almanzor; but Young Regulus had the misfortune to have his hip beat down in the mare's belly, which impeded his growth, and it was afterwards rendered worse owing to the narrow door of the stable in the chalk pit paddock, at Sutton, in Surrey, where Mr. Salt resided, and it always failed him when he came to his work, yet he afterwards won a fifty pounds plate. Had not the accident happened, it was the opinion of the three persons before mentioned, that Young Regulus was the best horse they had ever known.

I come now to speak of my favourite mode of breeding, by crossing for once into fresh blood, and then back again. It may be asked, whence my predilection arises? Why not continue incestuous if it be right? To which it may be answered, it is not intended to set up a new system of breeding, but only to point out the most successful practice, and there is no example of a breed more incestuous can be brought; for though the dam of Flying Childers has the additional cross of Spanker, besides son and mother, yet as the Leeds Arabian intervenes, it inclines me to have a favourable opinion of in, out, in, and

then in again, in preference to in-and-in only. Various proofs may be brought, and particularly the mare got by

Makeless } Oglethorpe Arabian
         } Trumpet's dam

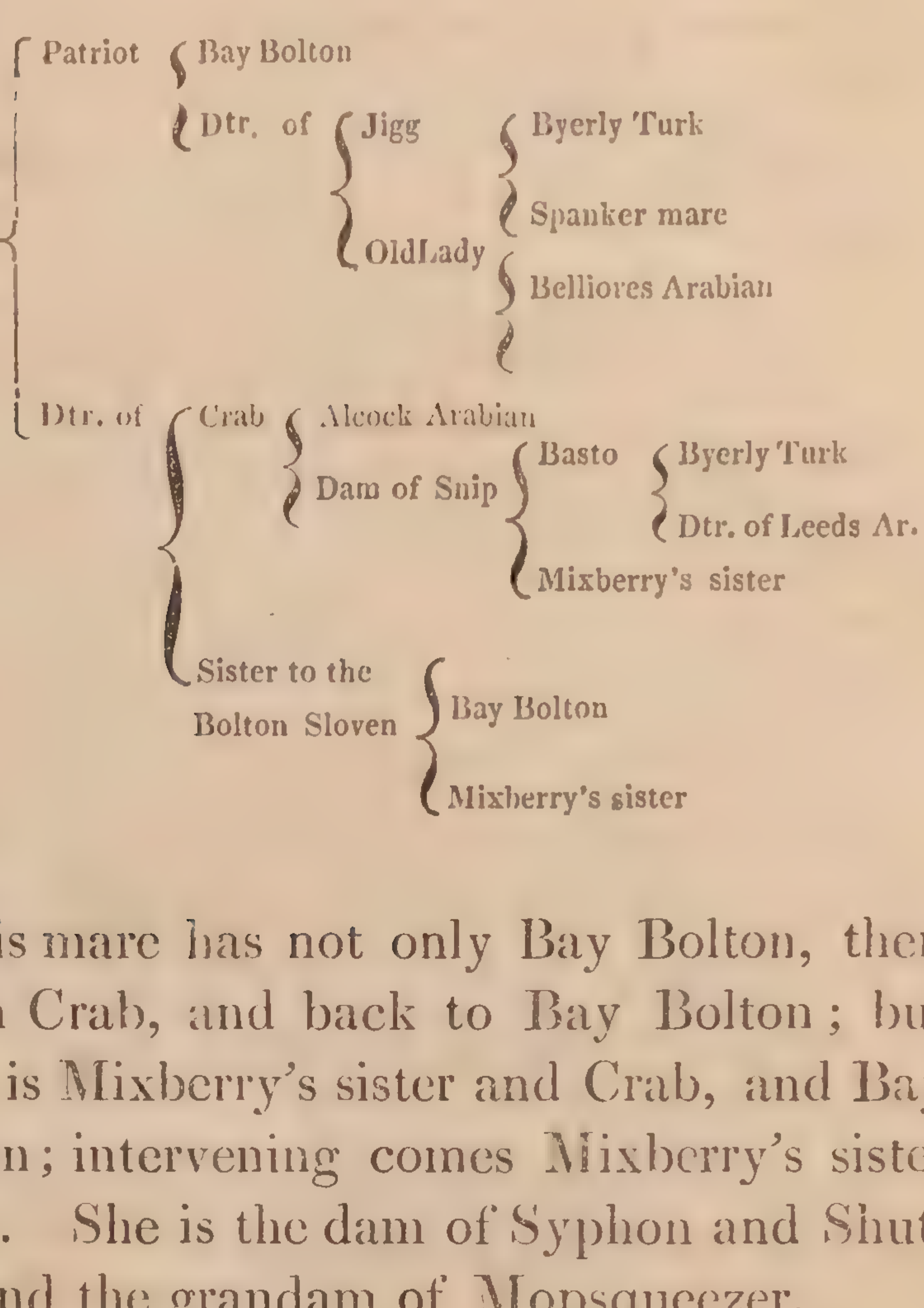
Dtr. of { Trimmer { D'Arcey Yellow Turk
        {   { Royal mare
        { Trumpet's Dam, or
          Kit D'Arcey's Royal mare

This mare and her three sisters were the grandams of Dormouse, Match'em, and Changeling, Young Starling, Young Cade, Sweepstakes, Clio, Sister to Sweepstakes, Mulatto, Toy, Torrismond, Cadmus, and Primrose, and the great grandams of Squirrel, Twig, Alcides, Omnium, Latham's Snap, Miss Holmes, Stump, Mosco, the Ancaster Starling, the Widdrington mare, and Whistle Jacket.

Example 2nd. Flintshire Lady, the property of Sir Edward O'Brian,

was got by { Bloody Buttocks
           { Dtr. of { Partner
                    { Bloody Buttocks mare

and was a good runner, and the dam of Jemmy Jessamy, and Hippolita, both good runners. Example 3d.



This mare has not only Bay Bolton, then out in Crab, and back to Bay Bolton; but there is Mixberry's sister and Crab, and Bay Bolton; intervening comes Mixberry's sister again. She is the dam of Syphon and Shuttle, and the grandam of Mopsqueezer.

I shall now enumerate other horses bred in the same manner; but where the produce has been superior to what the same mares have produced from other stallions.

Example 4th.

Boston, Chequino, Ill mio were got by Herod (Tartar, Cypron); Dtr. of Blank (Godolphin Arabian, Little Hartley mare); Dtr. of Cypron the dam of Herod

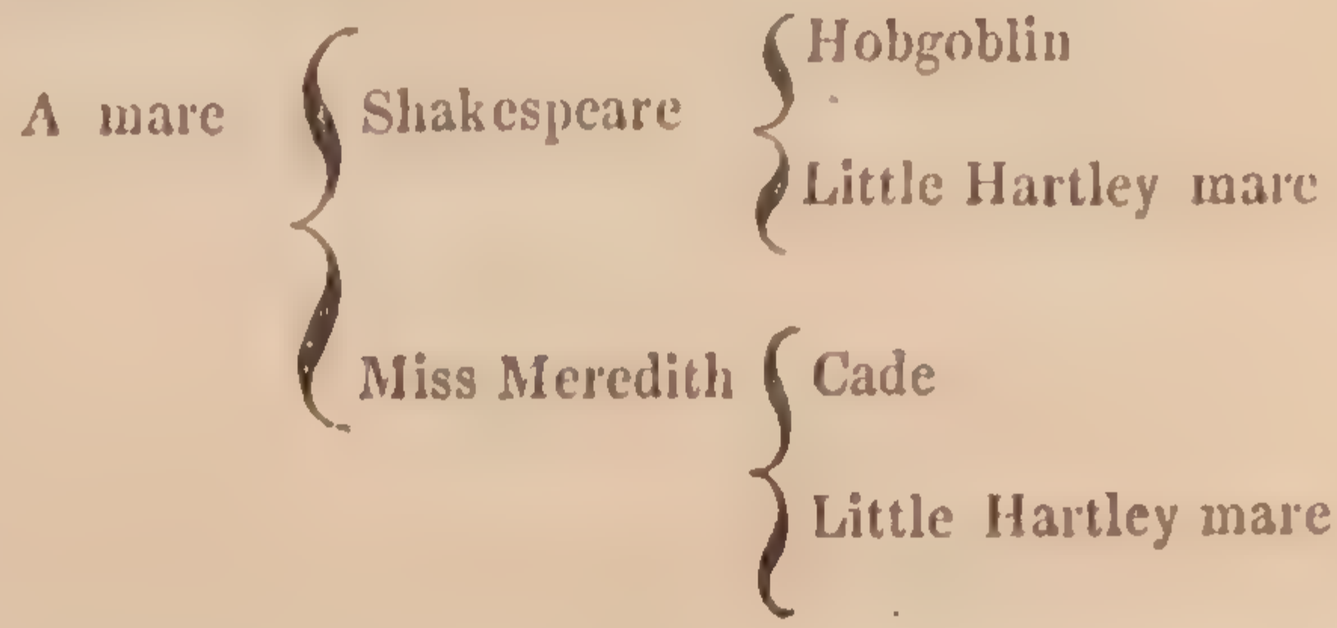
These three horses were all good runners:
Boston is sire of winners.
Ill mio is sire of winners.
Their dam had a colt by Squirrel,
. . . . . by the Vernon Arabian,
. . . . . by Imperator,
. . . . . by Conductor,
. . . . . a filly by Sprightly,
. . . . . and a colt and filly by Turf,
and not one of them was to be compared to the three horses by Herod.

Example 5th.

Twinger and Jasper, afterwards Brutus: Spectator, son of Crab; Gamesome (Blank (Godolphin Arabian, Little Hartley mare); Blossom, a Daughter of Crab)

Gamesome had three colts by other stallions; but neither of them were equal to Twinger or Brutus.

Example 6th.



was the dam of Sweetbriar. Miss Meredith also produced
The dam of Chalkstone by Shepherd's Crab
The dam of Betsy . . . by Shock
The dam of King William by Snap
neither of which were in the same form as Sweetbriar, or within a stone of him.

Example 7th.

The horse had some inward complaint, supposed to have been the stone, but when well, was an excellent runner, as he shewed when he won the beating

He was equal to Confederate, and very superior to the seven* other foals produced by Fidget.

Example 8th.

Damper { Spectator { Crab / A Partner mare } / Nancy { Blank { Godolphin Arabian / Little Hartley mare } / Fancy { Crab / The Widdrington mare by Partner.

Nancy bred Termagant and four other foals by the Panton Arabian, Dainty, Damsel, and Dolly by Snap, Darling by Bell's Arabian, Dance by Squirrel, and Plunder by Herod. I must remark, that Damper was an idle, sluggish horse, and wanted

* Stacie's Columbine was one of the seven, and though got by Chrysolite did not prove very capital.

a good rider, for which reason he was sold ; and when he got into the hands of the Phillistines, he was run to win or lose, as it suited their convenience, and was whipped round most of the cock-pit courses in England ; yet, when he afterwards got into proper hands, it was found speed was his forte. In a short race, or for one heat he might not, perhaps, be equal to his brother Plunder ; but in general running, he was certainly before any other of Nancy's produce. Damper won twenty-one 50l. plates, one royal plate, four matches, and one sweepstakes.

Example 9th.

Evergreen { Herod { Tartar { Partner / Fox
Dam by Blaze, son of Childers
Angelica { Snap { Snip { Childers
Fox { Sister to Sorcheels
Dtr.of { Regulus
Dtr. of { Bartlett's Childers
Dtr. of { Honeywd's Arab / Dm.of 2 Tr. Blues

Evergreen was superior to the other produce of Angelica, though she had—

Dasher and Flora by Squirrel, .

The dam of Lovemore and Jury by Chrysolite,

Augustus by Match'em,
Two colts by Highflyer,
And Assassin and Medea by Sweetbriar.

I must remark also, in favour of in-and-in, that Sweetbriar, so bred, produced the next best stock: but, lest the speed of Evergreen should be thought to be accidental, let us advert to Curiosity, sister to Angelica; and if her stock should prove superior from the same cross, it will be an infallible test of this mode of breeding.

Curiosity bred Pantaloon
Young Pantaloon .... } by Match'em,
Alborac ..... }
Princess Royal ..... by Royal George,
Misfortune ..... by Dux,
Thetis ..... by Chemist,
A colt ..... by Sweetbriar,
Justice ..... }
Faith ..... } by Herod.
Balance ..... }

Justice and Faith were even better runners than Pantaloon, and vastly superior to the others; and Justice has proved a good stallion.

Upon examination, it will be found that about one-third of the blood of the sire and the dam of Evergreen, Justice, Faith, and Balance, is Childers; then out in Regulus, and then Childers again; and besides this, their mass of blood is nearly the same:—

Herod being composed of Partner, Fox, and Childers.

The blood of Snap, composed of Sorcheels, Fox, and Childers.

Now, Sorcheels is out of the dam of Partner, and got by Basto, son of the Byerly Turk, and Partner was got by Jigg, son of the Byerly Turk; so that Partner and Sorcheels may be called almost brothers; it is this, in addition to in-and-in, then out and in again, that causes Evergreen, Justice, Faith, and Balance, to be so superior to the produce of both these famous mares by any other stallion, and together with the several instances produced, and particularly that of the dam of Childers, must be conclusive in favour of breeding in the same manner; and indeed it must continue decisive until proof be brought of some other mode that has been practised; and that the produce is in like manner uniformly su-

perior to what the same mares have produced from other stallions.

It may be objected, that it will take some years before a person can cross out, and then back to the same blood; but that is not the fact; for when any person has a valuable mare, it is only putting her to the same stallion that got her dam, or as near his blood as you can meet with, and the object is attained. Indeed, to persons not conversant on the turf, one blood horse may appear to them as good as another; but I have shewn in what an especial manner the Darley Arabian and the Spanker blood hit; a variety of similar instances may be adduced; but I shall content myself with that of the Lister Turk and Hautboy, because, in a work of this kind, something will be expected to be said of Eclipse, most undoubtedly the first horse produced for the last century, as before stated. I have therefore chosen this cross, to shew that from it alone this celebrated racer derived his speed, and that the oftener that blood was mixed the more speedy the produce.

Squirt
Lady Caroline
Lady Betty
Shock
Gay
The dam of (Ancaster)
The dam of (Conolly) Richmond
} were got by { Snake { Lister Turk / Hautboy ; Dtr. of { Hautboy

Grey Robinson, dam of Regulus
Country Wench, a noted winner
The dam of Foxhunter (Howes)
Grandam of Bonny Lass
} were all got by { Snake { Lister Turk ; Dtr. of { Hautb. ; Dtr. of { Hautboy

The great grandams of
Ancaster (Maria)
Tarquin
Lycurgus

A superior horse to any of these was from an additional cross of Hautboy; and that was—

Bucephalus, or Arthur O'Bradley { Robinson Crusoe { Jigg { Byerly Turk / Spanker mare ; Bastard { Old Wilkes / Dtr. of / Hautboy ; Dtr. of { Snake { Lister Turk ; Dtr. of { Hautboy } ; Dtr. of { Hautboy

This horse won as many plates as almost any horse ever did, at both high and low weights, and may be justly said to be the first horse of his time; he ran about the year 1746. We have now only to examine the

pedigree of Eclipse, and from it we may justly infer, that his speed arose from the repeated crosses of the Lister Turk and Hautboy.

Spilletta had a filly by the Duke's Arab, and a filly by Chrysolite; but tho' they were both good stallions, there was no comparison in the form of these fillies; and Eclipse, whose superiority I again repeat, cannot be accounted for, but from crossing often with the Lister Turk and Hautboy, blood that always hit or suited each other.

OBSERVATIONS

ON THE

CHARACTER AND BLOOD

OF OUR

RACE-HORSES

IN FORMER TIMES:

WITH

A DESCRIPTION OF MOST OF THE FOREIGN STALLIONS AND THEIR PRODUCE.

OBSERVATIONS, *&c.*

It is impossible for any man conversant with, or fond of the turf, to look at our present breed of horses, and those of former days, without feeling surprised that the Arabian and foreign blood which was in past times so highly and so justly esteemed, should now be entirely out of fashion. From about the year 1768, up to the present period, it appears the Arabian and foreign stallions have not been much resorted to; but their illustrious descendants, particularly Herod, Match'em, and Eclipse, have nobly supported the blood from whence they sprang. Have we, however, such horses as these, either as racers or stallions, at present? Or, are the horses of this day, generally speaking, equal to the more immediate stock of these celebrated racers? If not, this puts the question of our blood having progressively degenerated

beyond a doubt. To save the reader the trouble of a reference, he will here insert the pedigrees of these noted horses, to shew how much they partook of the Arabian and foreign blood.

'The Byerly 'Turk	
got	
Jigg—	Out of a Spanker Mare.—
got	Spanker got by D'Arcey's Yellow Turk.
Partner—	Out of a Curwen Bay Barb mare.
got	
'Tartar—	Out of a Fox mare (Meliora.) Old Fox, by Clumsy, a son of Wilkes's Old Hautboy by the
got	White D'Arcey, or Sedbury Turk out of a Royal mare.*
Herod—	Out of a Blaze mare, (Cypron) by Childers Darley Arabian. Selima, the dam of Cypron, was got by Bethell's Arabian.

* The Royal mares were brought into England by the Master of the Horse to King Charles II.; some of their produce have been so called.

The Godolphin Arabian
got
Cade— Out of a Bald Galloway mare, (Roxana.) The Bald Galloway by St. Victor's Barb, his dam by Fenwick's Whynot (son of his Barb,) his grandam a Royal mare.

got

Match'em— Out of a Partner mare.—Partner by Jigg, son of the Byerly Turk, his dam by the Curwen Bay Barb.

Sorcerer and Remembrancer are, he believes, the only stallions of any note remaining from this blood.

The Darley Arabian
got
Bartlett's Childers—Out of a Careless mare, (Betty Leeds) Careless by Spanker, out of a Barb mare.

got

Squirt— Out of a Snake mare.—Snake by the Lister Turk, out of a daughter of Wilkes's Old Haut-

boy by the Sedbury Turk, out of a Royal mare.

Marsk got Eclipse— Out of a Blacklegs, called the Ruby mare, Blacklegs by Hutton's Bay Barb, his dam by Coneyskins, a daughter of Wilkes's Hautboy by the Sedbury Turk, out of a Royal mare. Out of a Regulus mare (Spiletta) Regulus by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam Grey Robinson by the Bald Galloway, St. Victor's Barb.

If our present race of blood horses are superior to those of former days, the inference is, that they admit of no further improvement, and the argument is at an end. But if the horses of former days were superior to those of the present, why then, it is only common sense to say, resort to the same blood that produced that superiority. No one need be informed that all our best blood is from the Arabian, Turkish, and Barb horses; and it must be acknowledged they possessed this in a superior degree from the extraordinary

goodness of their stock; and if, as he before observed, our present stock, now many removes from this blood, is deficient in speed and durability to those more immediately descended from it, the remedy is obvious; go to the same source from whence that superiority was derived. As he is not vain enough to suppose any opinion of his own on the subject, will influence that of others, he will confine himself as much as possible to mere matter of fact. The Herod, Match'em, and Eclipse blood, all owe their origin in the male line (as he has already shewn) to the Byerly Turk, the Darley and the Godolphin Arabians. Not only these, however, but almost every foreign stallion, more or less (as he will prove by-and-by) formerly got some good runners, which in his mind, places the superiority of their blood beyond the suspicion of chance or doubt. That the foreign horses in those days proved successful stallions may, in a great measure be attributed to the blood being in fashion, and consequently every body resorted to it. The question is, can as much be said in favour of the fashionable stallions of the

present day ; or have the foreign horses had a fair trial, as to their merits or demerits in this respect, within the last fifty years? From all the information he can collect, certainly not. A few indifferent mares have been put to some of the foreign horses within this period*; but to expect they should produce good runners from bad mares, is no doubt expecting too much: at all events, it is anticipating more from them than from any of our own stallions ; and if this has been the test of their procreative merits (as he knows in some cases it has) it cannot be considered a just criterion to decide by, either one way or the other; and when we look to facts as to their past pre-eminence, as stallions, any man, who impartially views the question, will, he thinks, agree with him, that it is more than probable if they had an equal number of good mares, with any other favourite stallion of the day, their produce would, as formerly, appear in superior form, particularly over the course with high weights. This opinion, although

* The Wellesley Arabians, he has been told, had some indifferent mares ; but it is doubtful if they were pure Arabians.

at present singular, is not founded in theory, but supported by the most undeniable proofs: before, however, he proceeds to illustrate this assertion, or offer any further remarks as to the causes that have led to sink the foreign blood into disrepute, he will offer a few remarks respecting the Arabian horses, which may not, perhaps, be the less interesting to some, as emanating from his own personal knowledge and attentive observations made during a long residence on the borders of Arabia, and occasionally in Arabia itself. Arabia Deserta, he conceives, to be the land of the natural blood-horse, for there you see only one breed of horses, and all shewing the purest blood. They are small, with beautiful heads, clean and wide between the jaws—large open nostrils—thin skin, mane and tail—flat wiry legs—large prominent muscles—of high yet generous spirit, capable of great endurance with heavy weights, and live where most other horses would starve. The Arabs of the Desert themselves ride mares only; for living constantly in tents (their mares and foals forming part of the family) and frequently pursuing or being pursued, their

mares are generally turned out before their tents ready saddled, the bridle merely taken off, and so trained that each attends her master's call. Stallions would not, of course, stray thus quiet: another reason for not using stallions is, that they neigh, and by so doing would often discover an approach; he has also been informed by these Arabs, that mares endure fatigue, hunger, and thirst with more patience than stallions, and bear the heat much better. From these causes a mare in that country is much more highly valued than a stallion; and as their lives and fortunes often depend on their horses, they are much attached to them, and a father who bequeaths or presents his son with a favourite mare, is considered as having given him an ample portion. No wonder then, they are so difficult to obtain *. Fillies are therefore

* The following anecdote may serve to illustrate this, and to shew the aversion those Arabs have to parting with their mares. The author being once on the Euphrates, while a party of Arabs from the Desert made a sudden sally on a village opposite the vessel he was in, which they immediately plundered; and having sufficient confidence in their hospitality and pacific laws towards any

reared with the greatest care ; their supply

stranger who trusts himself among them, he ventured on shore, with the solo object of seeing their horses. They were all mounted on mares chiefly grey, and certainly the most beautiful and high bred he ever saw in that or any other country : several of the horsemen accosted him, and he entered into conversation with two, who remained longer than the rest. After admiring their mares, he asked one of them if he would dispose of his? offering at the same time a higher price than he had ever given for a mare before. The wild Arab smiled, and asked if that was all he would give ; and where, added he, is the money? He told him he had not the money about him, but by sending a person on board the vessel which he pointed to, the money would be paid, and he would double the amount. The Arab then turned round to his companion, and said, " Let us go, or this infidel will persuade me to sell my mare ;" and off he rode into the Desert. Some years after this, the author sent an Arab to the capital of Nidgel (Dereyah) with a letter and presents to the chief, to purchase some colts, and, if practicable, a mare or two. The man, however, died on his way back ; and his brother being very urgent in his desire to make the same attempt, he was permitted to go ; he was also near dying, but returned with three colts, though he could not succeed in getting a mare, except a barren one.

While he was in that part of the world, he recollects hearing a story of an old Arab, who was upwards of eighty years old, and had never known a day's illness before that period ; he had a favourite mare that had carried him with

of nourishing food is very scanty *, but they are permitted to suck the mare a considerable time, and are fed with camels' milk in abundance. On the other hand, the colt foals are often destroyed, but sometimes (as he himself has seen) brought into a neighbouring town, at twelve or eighteen months old, half-starved, rode without a saddle or bridle, but guided by a little crooked stick, (which these Arabs always use) bending under their weight, and sold for what they will fetch; yet so highly is the blood esteemed, that they are always sure to find a purchaser; and even

envy and admiration for fifteen years, in many battles and many long marches, and had also produced him several valuable foals. When he was taken sick, he presented the mare, with a scimitar that belonged to his father, to his eldest son, and told him to appreciate their value, and never lay down to rest until he had cleaned them both as bright as a looking-glass. The very first action the young man afterwards went into, he was killed, and the mare fell into the hands of the enemy. When the news reached the old man, he shortly afterwards expired, saying, he was glad to die, as he had lost his son and his mare; and he would not grieve more for one than he did for the other.

* Their common food is barley and straw-chaff.

in this miserable state, all those points which indicate high blood, are very apparent. In all our races in India (in which for many years he was more or less concerned) he never remembers a single instance of any horse from the borders of Persia or Turkey in Asia, that had a cross of the horses of those countries, proving equal to the Desert Arabians, though mostly larger, and generally of better figures, and superior as saddle horses. The dry air and soil of Arabia appear to be peculiarly qualified by nature to produce hard muscular power, both in its animals and human inhabitants. The antelope (the fleetest animal in the world) abounds there, yet is much smaller, more beautiful and fleeter than the same animal in Persia, Turkey, or India; and the Bedouins themselves (or the men inhabiting those parts) though the most miserable looking wretches he ever saw, apparently nothing but skin and bone, like their horses, can endure the most extraordinary fatigue and privations, and will even go two or three days in that parching climate without water: certain causes produce certain effects; and he should suppose

it just as unlikely that a man would breed good runners, (however good the blood) among marshes and bogs, as he would cart-horses in the deserts of Arabia. The former would get loaded with flesh and phlegm, and the latter would melt and starve: and, even if these Arabs were not justly too proud of their own stock to admit any other cross, he conceives nothing but blood could exist there long. From thence then it is that the Persians, Turks, Tartars, &c. derive their best blood; and from thence it is, that, in his mind, our best blood, either directly or indirectly, is also derived. The prevalent opinion is, that the foreign horses of late have been inferior to those formerly imported; but is this conclusion supported by any practical evidence? Our intercourse and influence has extended all over the east, and therefore the opportunities and facilities of obtaining the best bred Arabians ought to be greater at present than it was formerly; but the blood is in such low estimation, that were the most beautiful Arabian ever seen, with the most unexceptionable pedigree, now brought into this country, he would not, probably, get

one good mare sent to him. Many spurious Arabians have no doubt been brought to England of late years, and with high flowing pedigrees, quite at variance with the real character, blood, and nativity of the animal in question; but he should attach very little value to any pedigree, unless it were corroborated by more substantial evidence than those he has generally seen. Many of the Arabs with whom he was well acquainted, and who were in the habit of carrying horses to India for sale, from the coast of Persia and the shores of Arabia, finding the English gentlemen considered this a point of some importance, and that it was consequently advantageous to them to gratify this feeling, used to manufacture pedigrees by wholesale, without the least regard to appearances or truth; and horses bred in the interior of Persia, with probably not much more Arabian blood in them than our horses have at present, were called the purest bred Arabians from the deserts of Arabia. But the Godolphin Arabian, which contributed more to the improvement of our blood than any other horse before or since his time, had no pedi-

gree, and was supposed to have been stolen. It was by mere accident that his inestimable qualities were discovered ; and a similar occurrence may, perhaps, one of these days bring the Arabians again into repute. Certainly, the Arabian blood got the best stock of racers we have ever had ; and the question, why they should not now do the same, naturally strikes every man who reflects on the subject. The only reasons he can assign for their not having done it is, that the stallions have either been inferior to those of former days, or, they have had no good mares: indeed, he believes that no thorough-bred mares are now sent to any foreign horse, with the view of breeding for the turf; but if our blood be degenerated (which is, he understands, the general opinion) the chance of such a prize as the Godolphin or Darley Arabian ought, in his mind, to operate as a strong inducement to breeders of spirit, liberality, and ample means, to try every thing of good symmetry, action, and appearance of high blood. The Godolphin and Darley Arabians having proved (particularly the former), such extraordinary good stallions,

brought the foreign blood into great repute, and hence any thing, almost, of this description was formerly preferred to our own. The consequence, as might naturally be expected, was that many indifferent horses were imported, and disappointment, of course, ensued; and this has, in his humble opinion, led breeders into the other extreme of excluding them altogether; yet, at the same time with the fullest conviction, that we owe all our best blood to them. The first mare accidentally put to the Godolphin Arabian, happened fortunately to be a good one; had the reverse been the case, the probability is, that he never would have had another, and his pre-eminence as a stallion would never have been known; but there is no doubt that in proportion to the number of mares the Arabian and foreign horses have had, they have got the most good runners and superior stock. The author has not been induced by any vain or interested motives to draw up these few remarks respecting the foreign blood, but merely because the reasons assigned to such enquiries as he has made on the subject by those whose occupation and

knowledge he thought it most likely to derive the best information from, do not seem to him at all conclusive or satisfactory. Some have told him it is a distant speculation now to expect any thing good from the foreign blood; but surely, when we find such horses as the Flying Childers, Almanzor, Regulus, Blank, Chaunter, Crab, Brocklesby Betty, Mr. Panton's Molly, Othello, Osmyn, Desdemona, the two True Blues, Camillus, Mosco, Signal, Flush, Atom, Old Spot, Batt, Monkey, Spider, Primrose, Narcissus, Presto, Nestor, Methodist, Pastime, Justice, Brisk, Selima, Favourite, Coquette, Ariadne, Pluto, Mistake, Belinda, Mareschal, Black Chance, Elephant, Virago, Æsop, Dismal, Euryalus, &c. &c. all in high form, and all the immediate get of different Arabian and foreign stallions; experience contradicts this opinion, and he is at a loss to discover on what grounds it is founded. Many suppose, that the Arabians latterly have not been so good as those formerly imported. This may be the case; but has it been fairly put to the test? No man, who merely breeds, would, of course, ever

think at present of putting a mare to any Arabian, because he could not dispose of the produce. The fair trial would be, (supposing an Arabian of good symmetry and appearance, and high blood, to be found) to give him a mare that had bred runners, and although this might be thought by many a great hazard of losing a more valuable foal, yet for one (with the same means as many possess) he should certainly try the experiment, since it has so often before been attended with complete success, and many of their produce have proved far superior to any thing we have now. He heard an eminent trainer at Newmarket lately assert, that the horses of the present day were superior to those of former times; and if so, no further improvement can be expected from the foreign blood: others, (and he believes the majority) are of a contrary opinion; but how the comparison is made with reference to this difference of opinion and the present and former style of racing, he does not know: his own opinion is, that the horses of the present day are not able to carry high weights over the course with those of former days, and there-

fore certainly not so good ; and he considers the fact of the foreign stock possessing these qualities, in a distinguished degree, as an unquestionable proof of their superior blood ; and that although it may have been somewhat over-rated formerly, it is much undervalued now ; and that a judicious introduction of it would undoubtedly improve our present blood. Another unquestionable proof of the superior blood of the Arabians, in his opinion, is their having got more good runners, from indifferent mares, than any other stallions ; but this very circumstance may have led many to expect more from them than reason justifies, as they have lately (he has every reason to suppose) only been tried with bad mares, such as were not, perhaps, worth the expense of sending to any of our fashionable stallions. Those, however, who have thus tried them, ought not to have been disappointed, or condemned the horse, if the produce did not turn out a Flying Childers, a Regulus, &c. It certainly was trying whether they were very superior to any of our own stallions, but not a fair test of their comparative merits.

All our best horses formerly ran for plates, whereas, now, such as are not good enough for Newmarket or other great stakes, are considered good enough for this. The great expence of training, taxes, &c. now-a-days, renders it scarcely worth while, in a pecuniary point, of now preparing a horse expressly for a king's plate, which, if won, would not pay the charges attending it; and no person would run the hazard of laming or jading a good horse that might win as much in one sweepstakes, without this risk, as he could, perhaps, by plates in three or four years. There were no such great stakes in those days as there are now; but there was more matching, and the king's plates were then as much aspired to as they are now disregarded. In fact, a king's plate ought to be now 500gs. to make it of equal comparative pecuniary value to what it then was. If the great stakes at present were two or three miles instead of one, they would generally be won by the best blood, though not, perhaps, the fastest horse; but as every man will endeavour to get the stock most likely to win the greatest stakes, which is now a mere trial of speed,

this must, in his opinion, have the effect of depreciating instead of improving our blood, since a half-bred horse, with a light weight, might run home half a mile with a thorough bred one, that over the course, with a heavy weight, would no doubt leave him nearly that distance behind. It may therefore be true that our present blood is superior to our former for the present purposes. It appears that our race horses at present, in general, measure higher than formerly, since in describing the most celebrated stallions of former times, 15 hands is called a large horse. He is apt to suppose this proceeds from our stock being more leggy, and that they have not so much substance, bone and muscle, and therefore not capable of carrying such high weights, or running on so well. But is it not a natural conclusion, that our present style of racing must have changed the form of our racers? Formerly they ran long distances with heavy weights, and now short distances with light weights. He is by no means an advocate for 4-mile heats with high weights, as was formerly so much in fashion, but perhaps a medium between that and our present system would be desirable.

A mile is not sufficient to try the blood of any horse; and although the abolishing of heats altogether is, on many accounts, to be much commended, yet, if the great stakes were two or three miles with light weights, it might have the effect of bringing forward and preserving our best blood. Long distances and heats, with heavy weights, no doubt, soon destroy speed, and are not very creditable to humanity; but honesty is certainly the true test of blood; and formerly no horse was considered deserving of public approbation as a stallion until he had proved himself a good horse over the course; but the preference now would in general be given to a horse that won the Derby to the best horse over the B. C. There can be no doubt that the Arabians not only as to appearance, but in point of fact, possess the first claim to native purity of blood, which has evidently been improved by the climate, food, care and science of this country; but may not the same causes that have led to this improvement, in the course of time, tend also to its degeneracy without an occasional introduction of that blood from which this perfection is originally

derived, in order to correct that luxuriance which is the natural consequence of high food, and a climate less arid, and therefore a tendency to increase flesh, humours, &c. and, in proportion, to diminish elasticity, muscular hardness, strength of sinew; in short, all those points which shew superior blood. He has seen horses in Persia, said to have been purely descended from the Desert Arabians, that had lost much of the character and semblance of their original parents, being larger, more fleshy, (particularly about the head) legs not so flat, or sinuous; in short, altogether a coarser appearance, or diminution of blood, the effect no doubt of food, climate, and other local circumstances. Colts that are fed with grass, (and the more so, if rich) get loaded with flesh, especially about the head, neck, and shoulders; and it is often difficult to get rid of this superfluous weight; he is decidedly of opinion that not only their flesh, but their bones and tendons are less solid than those fed on hard food, and kept dry and warm; they certainly come to hand much better, and their superior strength, spirit and activity are beyond a doubt.

Nature endows animals with different properties according to the difference of climate, soil, &c. in which they are destined to exist; and although art and care, and a superior knowledge and love of the turf, have brought the Race Horse to greater perfection here than in any other part of the world; yet this is not his native soil.

He does not believe an English Cart Horse would exist long, much less improve his species, in Arabia; he would diminish faster in size there than the Arabian blood increases here, because the disparity of situation would be much greater, and we can substitute warm stables and clothing, better food, with greater care and comforts for the latter than he gets in his native land, and where, (whatever may have been said to the contrary) he can affirm they have neither such care nor food as would be deemed in this country fit for the commonest horse; there can be no doubt, however, that any inferior breed of horses that could live and propagate there, would also progressively (without any other cross) improve in blood as those of that clime would degenerate from it under a similar change or

in the same proportion as the natural tendency of each local situation, to generate certain properties in the one, and diminish them in the other. He will now proceed to give a sufficient number of examples, he trusts, to show the superior excellence of the Arabian and foreign blood, and to prove that they have more or less indiscriminately got the best racers we have ever had.

THE GODOLPHIN ARABIAN,

Was first the property of Mr. Coke, who gave him to Mr. Williams, keeper of St. James's coffee-house, by whom he was presented to Lord Godolphin. He was teazer to Hobgoblin in the years 1730 and 1731, and on the latter refusing to cover Roxana, she was put to the Arabian, and from that cover produced Lath, the first horse the Godolphin Arabian got. It would be superfluous to remark, that he contributed more to the improvement of our blood than any other stallion, either before or since his time. It is also unnecessary to enumerate all his get; he was sire of Cade, Regulus, Blank, Babraham, Bajazet, Old England, &c. &c.

No pedigree was brought over with him, nor are we told from where he was originally imported. It is said Mr. Coke brought him over from France, and that he had actually drawn a cart in the streets of Paris. He will here give the pedigree of Roxana, the dam of Lath, and Cade by the Godolphin Arabian to shew how *full of foreign blood* those horses were. Cade was not a very good racer, which he attributes to his having lost his dam at ten days old, and being brought up by hand; but he proved one of our best stallions, (the best test of good blood) being the sire of Match'em, Changling, Young Cade, and many other celebrated stallions and brood mares, to be found in the annals of racing. Roxana was got by the Bald Galloway, dam, (sister to Chaunter)by the Acaster Turk, grandam by Leeds's Arabian, (sire of Leeds) out of daughter of Old Spanker. The Bald Galloway was got by the St. Victor Barb, his dam by Fenwick's Whynot, (son of his Barb) his grandam a Royal mare *.

* He has already stated, that these were foreign mares, brought into England by the Master of the Horse to King Charles II.

THE DARLEY ARABIAN,

Was the property of Mr. Darley, of Buttercramb, near York; a brother of that gentleman, residing abroad, having sent him over to him as a present. He cannot find, however, that any pedigree was sent with him, nor are we told what part of the country he came from: he merely mentions this to shew we should not be scrupulous, when we find an Arabian of good symmetry and blood, (as there can be no doubt his blood was good) of making trial of him without these particulars, and to which, for one, he should attach very little value. He was sire of the celebrated Flying Childers, supposed to have been the fastest horse in the world; like many of our best racers, he was bred very much in-and-in, and was full of the Arabian blood on both sides; he was foaled in 1715, his dam called Betty Leeds, by Old Careless, his grandam, (own sister to Leeds) by Leeds's Arabian, his great grandam by Spanker, out of the Old Morocco mare that was the dam of Spanker. Old Careless was got by Spanker, out of a Barb mare. It is quite unnecessary

to say any thing of the performances of this extraordinary horse, after mentioning that he was considered the fleetest horse ever known: he started several times at Newmarket against the best horses of his day, was never beat, and ran over the B. C. in 7 minutes and 30 seconds. He was also sire of Almanzor, a very fleet horse. The Duke of Somerset's Whitelegs, own brother to Almanzor, and supposed to be as good; but, meeting with an accident, never ran in public. Cupid and Brisk good horses. Daedalus a very fleet horse. Skipjack, Manica, Aleppo, Bullyrock, Whistlejacket, and Dart, good plate horses, though out of indifferent mares; and Lord Tracey's Whimsey a good plate mare. He covered only a few mares besides Mr. Darley's.

THE BYERLEY TURK,

Was Captain Byerley's charger in Ireland, in King William's wars, (in 1689) and afterwards proved a most excellent stallion, though he did not cover many well-bred mares. Of his pedigree nothing is known. He was sire of Basto, Sprite, Jigg, (sire of Mr. Croft's Partner) Archer, Black Hearty, (sire of Bonny

Black) Grasshopper, Byerly gelding, Mr. Knightley's mare, &c. all in very high form. He got the dam of Lord Halifax's Farmer, (dam of Miss Halifax) Sir W. W. Wynn's Looby, Smales's Childers, &c. The grandam of Lord Godolphin's White-foot, Wryfoot, and Moral, which grandam of the above three was dam of Grey Ramsden, and great great grandam of the Bolton Fearnought. Basto was looked upon as one of the best and most beautiful horses of his time at Newmarket, and had an appearance of pride and spirit peculiar to the Arabian; his dam was a daughter of the Leeds' Arabian, grandam a daughter of Mr. Leeds's Bald Peg, great grandam by Lord Fairfax's Morocco Barb. In October, 1708, Basto, at 8st. 3lb. beat the Lord Treasurer's Squirrel, 7st. 12lb. four miles; and in November following at 8st. 5lb. he beat the Lord Treasurer's Billy, 8st. 3lb. five miles. In March, 1709, at 8st. 5lb. he beat Lord Raylton's Chance, 7st. four miles; and in October following, at 8st. 7lb. he beat Mr. Pulleine's Tantivy, 8st. 3lb. five miles. In 1710, at 8st. 7lb. he beat the Marquis of Dorchester's

Brisk, 8st. 3lb. four miles; he was then put out of training, and became a stallion in the Duke of Devonshire's stud, and was sire of Old Coquette, Gimcrack, Soreheels, and Little Scar. Of the Duke of Rutland's Black-eyed Susan, Dimple, and Brown Betty, (dam of Mr. Coles's Fox-hunter) he also got the dam of Bay Motte, Old Crab, Black-legs, Hip, Puff, Snip, &c.

THE D'ARCEY WHITE TURK,

Was the sire of Old Hautboy, Grey Royal, Cannon, &c.

THE D'ARCEY YELLOW TURK,

Was the sire of Spanker, Brimmer, and the great great grandam of Cartouch.

THE STRADLING, OR LISTER TURK,

Was brought into England by the Duke of Berwick, from the siege of Buda, in the reign of King James II.; he was the sire of Brisk, Piping-Peg, Snake, Coneyskins, and of the grandam of the Bolton Sweepstakes. Snake was never trained, having had a swelling from a colt, supposed to have been caused by the

bite of a snake; but he proved a most excellent stallion, and was sire of Squirrel (own brother to the sire of the grandam of the famous Eclipse;) he was also sire of Mr. Beavor's Driver, (sire of Little Driver) of the noted mare that bred Shock, Gay, Squirt, Brown-Russet, Lady Caroline, Lady Betty, and many other horses and mares of note.

THE ACASTER TURK,

Was sire of Chaunter, Terror, Mr. Thwaites' dun mare, (dam of Mr. Beavor's Driver;) he got the dam of Squirrel, the dam of the famous Roxana, of Silverlocks, &c. he covered very few mares.

THE ALCOCK ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Crab, Spot, and Gentleman, and of the dam of Dismal and Trifle; he covered only a few mares. At Newmarket, April, 1728, Crab received 150gs. from Lord Milsintoun's Weaver, and in October following, at 9st. 11lb. he beat the Duke of Bolton's Cleopatra, by Bay Bolton, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 500gs. At Newmarket, 1729, he received 100gs. from a horse of the Duke of Bolton's,

and won the king's plate there. He received 50gs. from Lord Halifax's Favourite, and fell lame when running at Stamford: he then became a stallion at Newmarket, and was sire of many of our most eminent horses. Spot won the king's plates at Nottingham and York, and several other prizes.

THE CURWEN BAY BARB,

Was a present to Lewis XIV. of France, from the Emperor of Morocco, and was brought into England by Mr. Curwen, who, being in France when Count Byram and Count Thoulouse (two natural sons of Lewis XIV.) were the former master of the horse, the latter an admiral, he procured of them two Barb horses, both of which proved excellent stallions. Curwen's Bay Barb got Mixbury and Tantivy, both very high formed galloways; the first of them, though only thirteen hands two inches high; yet there were not more than two horses of his time that could beat him at light weights. He got Brocklesby and Little George, both in good form. Long Meg, Brocklesby Betty, and Creeping Molly, extraordinary high-formed

mares. Whiteneck, Mistake, Spanker, and Lightfoot, very good mares. Yellow Jack, Monkey, Hip, and several galloways, who ran for plates in the north. He got two full sisters to Mixbury, one of which bred Little Scar, Partner, Sorecheels, and the dam of Crab; the other, was the dam of Quiet, Silver-eye, and Hazard: he covered very few mares besides those of Mr. Curwen and Mr. Pelham. Partner was the best racer of his time at Newmarket, and allowed to be as fine a stallion as any ever bred in this kingdom; he was got by Jigg, (son of the Byerley Turk) grandam by the Curwen Old Spot, a daughter of the chesnut white-legged Lowther Barb. Brocklesby Betty was thought to be superior to any horse or mare of her time, notwithstanding she was a brood-mare before she was trained; her dam was called the Hobby Mare, got by Lister's Turk. At Newmarket, in April, 1716, (then rising five years old) she beat a mare of the Duke of Devonshire's, 100gs. and in August following, she beat ten mares for the royal cup at Hambleton. In April, 1717, she beat eight mares for the royal cup at Newmarket. In August, she won the silver

tea-board at Lincoln, and the gold cup, for six years old, 10st. four-mile heats, at York, beating, at three heats, Mr. Leeds' roan mare, Sophonisba, by Old Spanker, and Col. Frankland's Squirrel. In October following, she beat four horses for the royal cup, at Newmarket. In April, 1718, she beat six horses for the royal cup, at Newmarket; and in May following, she beat the Duke of Wharton's Snail, 200gs. She afterwards won a match of 900gs. aside, against the Duke of Bridgewater's Astridge-ball, son of Leeds, which was, at that time, supposed to be the best horse in the kingdom.

THE THOULOUSE BARB,

Was sire of the famous mare called the Ryegate Mare, (the dam of Cinnamon, &c.) he also got Mr. Panton's Molly, Bagpiper, Blacklegs, Rosamond, Miss Pert, and several others. Molly was never beat at Newmarket till in a match which cost her her life. She received 1000gs. forfeit from Lord Tankerville's Sophonisba; and the sums she won and received in forfeits were very rarely equalled, and perhaps never exceeded by any

horse of her time. She was taken ill while running a match against Terror, and died in great agony, between the stand and rubbing-house. Miss Pert won the king's plates at Newmarket and Hambleton, and at 8st. 5lb. beat the Duke of Bolton's Cleopatra, 8st. 2lb. four miles, 200gs.

OLD GREYHOUND,

Was bred at Hampton Court, and got by King William's White Barb, Chillaby, out of a natural Barb mare, called Salugy, which signifies Greyhound. The cover for Greyhound was in Barbary, after which both his sire and dam were purchased by Mr. Marshall. He was the sire of Goliah and the Duke of Wharton's Othello, said to have beat Chaunter easily in a trial, giving him a stone, but falling lame, ran only one match in public. He also got Mr. Panton's Whitefoot, (a very good horse) and Osmyn, a very fleet horse, and in good form for his size. Lord Halifax's Sampson and Favourite, Desdemona, Brocklesby, and several others that ran in the north. Desdemona was allowed to be one of the best plate mares of her time in the north,

where she won several prizes. Goliah's dam was got by the Curwen Bay Barb, grandam by D'Arcey Chesnut Arabian. At Newmarket, in April, 1728, he won a match against Lord Godolphin's Leadenheels, 12st. each, four miles, 200gs. he also won the gold cup at Winchester, and won the king's plate at Lewes, beating the Duke of Bolton's Sweepstakes, and two others. Brocklesby was out of Brocklesby Betty by Curwen's Bay Barb, her dam by Lister's Turk; he won the Constitution Stakes at Newmarket, and several others.

HONEYWOOD'S WHITE ARABIAN,

Was first the property of Sir John Williams. He was sire of the two True Blues, which were both in very high form. The elder was the best plate horse in England of his time. It is supposed this Arabian did not cover any other full blood mares except the dam of the True Blues.

THE CULLEN ARABIAN,

Was brought into England by Mr. Mosco, from Constantinople, and afterwards became

the property of Lord Cullen. He was presented to the British Consul by the Emperor of Morocco, bred in the royal stud, and highly esteemed for the purity and genealogy of his blood. He was sire of Camillus, Mosco, Mr. Warren's Whimsey, (Dragon's dam) Basto, Pickpocket, Molotto, Madcap, Exotic, Prince Ferdinand, Sourface, Hackney, Hobby-horse, Harlequin, Matron, (dam of Delea, Cossamer, Bay Richmond, &c.) he was also sire of Mr. Turner's black filly Modesty, (out of Fishmonger) that won a sweepstakes at York, in 1759, of 1000gs. He got the dam of Æolus, Lovely (Stride's dam), Principessa, Presto, Regulator, &c. He likewise got the dam of Mr. Goodricke's Old England mare, the grandam of Conductor, Alfred, Dictator, Eyebright, &c.

In 1752, Camillus won the maiden plate of 50l. at Lincoln, beating Miss Routh's Leeds and three others. In 1753, he won 50l. at Nottingham, and the king's plate at Litchfield. In 1754, he won the king's plate at Nottingham, and broke down running for the king's plate at Lincoln; he was never beat before he fell lame.

Mosco, in 1751, won the royal plate at Litchfield, beating Lord Portmore's Skim, and Mr. Simpson's Dimple.

Exotic, in 1760, won the maiden plate of 50l. four years old, 8st. &c. beating at three two-mile heats Mr. Shafto's Yorick and thirteen others. At Newmarket, in October, 1762, at 8st. 11b. he beat Lord Bolingbroke's Mark, 7st. 7lb. B. C. 100gs. In the second October meeting he beat Mr. Walter's Skim, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs. and in November he beat, at 9st. Lord Rockingham's chesnut colt, by the Godolphin hunter, 7st. 10lbs. B. C. 50gs. At Newmarket, in April, 1760, he beat Sir John Moore's Dupe, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs. In the second spring meeting, he beat Lord Grosvenor's Leeds, R. M. 200gs. At Newmarket, in October, at 10st. he beat Lord March's Rosemary, 3yrs. old, 5st. B. C. 100gs. He also, at 8st. beat Lord Bolingbroke's Horatius, 8st. 9lb. B. C. 200gs. At Newmarket, in May, 1764, at 8st. he beat the Duke of Cumberland's Dumplin, 8st. 10lb. B. C. 500gs. In June, 1765, at 10st. he beat the Duke of Cumberland's Habakkuk,

6st. 7lb. four miles, at Ascot Heath. At Newmarket, in July, he received 100gs. from Lord Oxford's Ensign; he also beat Mr. Burlton's horse, by Brilliant, 100gs. At Newmarket, in October, at 8st. 1lb. he beat the Duke of Ancaster's Boldface, 8st. 4lb. B. C. 200gs. He also, at 10st. 3lb. beat Lord Bolingbroke's Principessa, 3yrs. old, 6st. 7lb. D. C. 200gs. At Newmarket, first October meeting, he beat the Duke of Grafton's Antinous, 8st. 2lb. each, B. C. 500gs. In July, 1767, he won 50l. at Peterborough, beating, at four heats, Mr. Adams's Lieutenant, Mr. Tuting's Young Cabbage, and distanced two others. At Newmarket, in April, 1768, at 8st. 7lb. he beat Lord Barrymore's Cypher, 8st. D. I. 100gs.

Sourface, in July, 1757, won the maiden plate of 50l. at Burford; also a sweepstakes in September, at the same place, of 400gs. In 1758, he won 50l. at Chester, distancing Sir N. Gresley's Mozena; he won 50l. at Ludlow, and 50l. at Warwick, 50l. at Northampton, 50l. at Whitechurch, 50l. at Peterborough, and 50l. at Maidenhead.

THE DAMASCUS ARABIAN.

In 1766, this horse covered at Newmarket, at 1g.; and in 1767, in consequence of Signal's superior running, which was the first of his get that started, he was raised to 5gs. and afterwards to 10gs. and an advertisement appeared, stating him to be of the purest Arabian blood, &c. He was also the sire of Flush, Mungo, Trump, Atom, Little Joe, Mufti, Pigmy, Magpie, &c. He got the dam of Mary Wakefield, (afterwards Menelaus) the dam of the Ancaster mare, that bred Allegro, Dapple, Miss Grimstone, &c.

At Newmarket, first spring meeting, 1767, Signal beat Mr. Pratt's colt, by Captain Milbanke's Arabian, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 100gs. In July, he won the king's plate at Ipswich, beating Mr. Vernon's Bistern, Sir Charles Bunbury's Midas, and Mr. Blainey's Tantalus. He won 50l. at Huntingdon, and 50l. at Barnet, in August. In the second spring meeting, at Newmarket, in 1768, at 8st. he beat Mr. Shirley's Midas (same age) 7st. 4lb. B.C. 200gs. In the first spring meeting, 1769, at 8st. he beat Mr. Ogilvey's Gueseppino,

(same age) 7st. 7lb. five miles of the B. C. 100gs. In the second spring meeting, he beat Gueseppino at the same weights, and course, 500gs. In the first October meeting, at 8st. he received 100gs. forfeit from Gueseppino, 7st. 6lb. five miles, of the B.C. In July, 1771, he won 50l. at Thetford, beating Dash, and distancing Tantrum. At Bedford he won 50l. beating Venturer, Sir Charles Bunbury's Rosalind, and distanced two others. At Barnet, in August, he won 50l. beating Mr. Sparrow's Brush, and Mr. Moore's Venture. At Newmarket, first spring meeting, 1772, he beat Lord Orford's Flora, by Squirrel, 7st. each, R. M. 100gs. In the July meeting, he received forfeit from Lord Farnham's Rosetta, by Squirrel, aged, 8st. D.C. 200gs. And at Oxford, in August, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating Mr. Bowles's Twinger.

Flush, at Newmarket, July, 1768, beat Sir John Moore's Rapid, by Young Snip, 7st. 7lb. each, B.C. 300gs. and in the same month, at 7st. 12lb. he beat Rapid, 7st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs. In the second October meeting, he walked over B. C. for a sweepstakes of 100gs.

each, p. p. 8st. 7lb. Mr. Shafto, Mr. Meynell, and Lord Bolingbroke paid. In the first spring meeting, 1769, at 8st. 10lb. he received 150gs. forfeit from Lord Rockingham's Onistitis, 8st. 5lb. B. C.; he soon after fell lame, and was then called Cripple.

Atom, at Winchester, June, 1769, won 50l. two-mile heats, beating Mr. Pengree's Leonidas and Mr. Bell's Constant Ranger. At Burford, 1770, he won 50l. give-and-take, at three 4-mile heats, beating Mr. Fitlyplace's Marsk and Mr. Dutton's Windrush. At Oxford, August 8th, he won 50l. give-and-take, three 4-mile heats, beating Mr. Bailey's Majority, Mr. Kennur's Twinger, and Mr. Grace's Cumberland Bess. At Barnet, in August, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating Mr. Strode's Paragon, and Mr. Thomson's Fraction. At Aylesbury, September 5th, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating Mr. Thomson's Fair Phœbe and Mr. Sparrow's Squirrel. At Epsom, May 7th, 1771, at 8st. 3lb. he beat Mr. Cox's Hunter, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 200gs. At Ascot Heath, June 6th, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating Mr. Moore's Venture, Sir C. Treise's Jerkin, Mr. Strode's Belinda, Mr.

Dutton's Windrush, and Mr. O'Kelly's Cenephas. At Salisbury, June 21st. he won 50l. give-and-take, beating the Duke of Cumberland's Ginger and Mr. Stewart's Whirligig. At Burford, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating Mr. Pigott's Trump, and Mr. Yates's Virgin. At Newmarket second spring meeting, 1772, at 9st. he received forfeit from Lord Milsintoun's Little Treasurer, 6st. B. C. 200gs. and, in the same meeting, at 8st. he beat Mr. Pigott's Colonel, 6st. 6lb. R. M. 50gs. At Ascot Heath, in June, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating, at three heats, Mr. O'Kelly's Hambletonian; and, at Salisbury, May 30th, 1773, he won 50l. give-and-take, beating, at three heats, Mr. Week's Minima.

THE HELMSLEY TURK,

Was the sire of Bustler and the Royal Colt, out of a Sedbury Royal Mare.

THE BELGRADE TURK,

Was taken at the siege of Belgrade in Turkey, from the Bashaw of that place, and sold by the Prince of Lorraine's minister in London, to Sir M. Wyvills. He was sire of

Young Belgrade, that got the Duke of Beaufort's Standard, who won a plate at Epsom, a plate at Newmarket, and the king's plate at Guildford, in very high form, but, unfortunately broke down, running for the king's plate at Winchester.

THE OGLETHORPE ARABIAN,

Was sire of Makeless, a horse greatly esteemed for running, and also for a stallion. He was also sire of Bald Frampton, and the famous Scotch Galloway that beat (carrying a feather) the Duke of Devonshire's Dimple, 7st. 7lb. at the time Dimple had the whip at Newmarket.

THE MARSHALL, OR SELABY TURK,

Was the sire of Curwen's Old Spot, (that got the dam of Mixbury, and the grandam of Mr. Croft's Partner) he also got Old Wyndham's dam, Lord Portmore's Spot's dam, the dam of Lord Derby's Ticklepitcher, and the dam of the Hampton Court Whiteneck. The grandams of the Duke of Bolton's Sloven and Fearnought, Mr. Cowling's Peggy-grieves-me, Whitenose, and Richmond Ball,

Old Wyndham was the sire of Cinnamon, Greylegs, Miss Wyndham, and many other eminent horses, &c. he was got by Old Hautboy, (son of the White D'Arcey Turk) grandam by Bustler, (son of the Helmsley Turk) great grandam by Place's White Turk, out of a daughter of Dodsworth (a natural Barb foaled in England.)

Greylegs, got by Old Wyndham, was out of a Barb mare. In 1730 he won the king's plate at Ipswich, beating Mr. Fauquier's Dimple, Mr. Howe's King-fisher, and some others. In October following, he won a sweepstakes of 180gs. at Newmarket, four miles, beating the Duke of Devonshire's Polly, Lord Halifax's Justice, Lord Godolphin's Slamerkin, and Lord Manners's Fox-hunter.

ST. VICTOR'S BARB,

Was sire of the famous Bald Galloway. The Bald Galloway was the sire of Lord Portmore's Snake, and Daffodil, Cartouch, Dart, Fox-hunter, Roxana, (the dam of Lath and Cade) &c. &c. &c. which brought him into great repute as a stallion; his dam was got

by Mr. Fenwick's Whynot, (son of his Barb) his grandam was a Royal mare. Although Cartouch did not exceed fourteen hands, it was supposed there was not a horse of his time in the kingdom able to run with him from 8 to 12st.; he only ran one match, which was against Jonquil, at Newmarket, which he won very easy: his dam was bred in the Royal Stud, at Hampton Court, and got by the Cripple Barb, grandam by Makeless (by the Oglethorpe Arabian) great grandam by Place's White Turk, a daughter of Dodsworth, (a natural Barb) out of Mr. Layton's Violet Barb mare.

THE STRICKLAND TURK,

Was the property of Sir William Strickland, Bart. He was sire of Batt, and of Colonel Howard's chesnut mare, that won the king's plate for mares, at Newmarket, in 1728, beating eleven others. Batt's dam was got by the Acaster Turk, grandam by Leeds's Arabian, out of a daughter of Old Spanker. At Newmarket, in April, 1727, he beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Shapeless, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 200gs.; he won the

king's plate at Ipswich, beating Lord W. Manners's Smart, Mr. Dashwood's D'Arcey, Mr. Chandler's Partner, the Duke of Bolton's Fanny, and six others. In 1729, he won the king's plate at Guildford, beating the Duke of Ancaster's Silversides, Mr. Howe's Pensioner, Lord Somerville's D'Arcey, and Sir Robert Fagg's Archer, and the king's plate at Salisbury, beating Mr. Penruddock's Bluecap, the Duke of Ancaster's Silversides, and Mr. Bott's Lady-thigh; he was then put out of training, having met with an accident; he was never beat for a king's plate. The Strickland Turk, it was supposed, did not cover above two or three blood mares.

THE LONSDALE BAY ARABIAN,

The property of Lord Lonsdale; he was sire of his Lordship's Monkey, Spider, Jigg, Juba, Cyrus, Kouli Khan, Ugly, Nathan, Sultan, and several others. He also got Mr. Panton's Veteran, and Mr. Greville's Phœnix, the dam of Miss Ramsden, who bred Eumenis, Woodpecker, Quicksand, Wormwood, and Whipcord, the grandam of Diana, Creeping Kate, &c. &c. Monkey's dam was

got by the Curwen Bay Barb; grandam by the Byerly Turk, out of an Arabian mare. At Newmarket, in 1730, Monkey won a sweepstakes of 800gs. for four-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, beating the Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, the Duke of Devonshire's Polly, Sir M. Newton's Grasshopper, and the Duke of Somerset's Grey-legs, which horses were all in high form. In 1731, he won the king's plate at York, beating Sir N. Curzon's Brisk, Mr. Vavasour's Mercury, and Mr. Benson's Johnson.

The above were the only times he run.

Spider's dam was got by Coneyskins, (by Lister's Turk) grandam by the Lowther Bay Barb, great grandam by Dodsworth, (a natural Barb foaled in England) out of a daughter of Spanker *.

At Newmarket, in April, 1734, Spider beat Mr. Cotton's Firetail, 8st. 10lb. each, four miles, 300gs. he also won the stakes of 700gs. 8st. 7lb. four miles, beating the Duke of

* Spanker was got by the D'Arcey Yellow Turk, his dam, called the Old Morocco Mare, by Lord Fairfax's Morocco Barb; his grandam Old Bald Peg, by an Arabian, out of a Barb mare.

Somerset's Chance, Sir M. Newton's Miss Parrot, the Duke of Devonshire's Spot, and the Duke of Bolton's Patriot. At Newmarket, in 1735, he won the Wallasey stakes of 600gs. 9st. four miles, beating the Duke of Bridgewater's Poker. He only started once besides the above, when he was second to Lord Godolphin's Shock, for the October stakes at Newmarket, beating eight others. Jigg won the October stakes of 250gs. at Newmarket, in 1736, beating Lord Middleton's Shambleshanks, Mr. Panton's Cato, the Duke of Bolton's Little John, and five others. Mr. Panton's Veteran (got by the above Arabian) at Newmarket, in September, 1745, at 8st. 7lb. beat Mr. Greville's Phœnix, got by the same Arabian, 9st. B. C. 300gs. At Newmarket, in April, 1746, he won 60gs. for horses rising five years old, 8st. 7lb. four miles, beating Lord Godolphin's bay filly, by his Arabian, the Duke of Ancaster's Dizzy, by Driver, Mr. Greville's Phœnix, &c. At Bury St. Edmund's, in May, he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 10st. beating Mr. Greville's Grantham, by Devonshire Hip, who was second, and drawn. At

Ipswich, in June, he won the royal plate, distancing two others. At Huntingdon, in July, he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 9st. 12lb. beating, at three heats, Lord Godolphin's mare by his Arabian who won the first heat. At Bury St. Edmund's, in July, 1747, he won 50l. beating Mr. Keck's Lady Charlotte and Mr. Grisewood's Trifle. At Grantham, in June, 1748, he won 50l. beating Mr. Grisewood's Cross, Miss Fuger's Poker, Mr. Vane's Chance, &c. At Ascot Heath, in August, he won 50l. beating Mr. Grisewood's Trifle. At Newmarket, in March, 1749, at 9st. 7lb. he beat Mr. Haydon's Phœnix, 9st. four miles, 100gs. he was then sold into Ireland, where he became a stallion. The Lonsdale Bay Arabian covered very few mares, except those of Lord Lonsdale.

WILSON'S CHESNUT ARABIAN,

Was the property of Mr. Charles Wilson, and brought into England by the Earl of Kinnoul, ambassador at Constantinople, where he cost above 200l. and was esteemed a very high bred horse: he was sire of the Earl of Northumberland's Primrose, Narcissus, Nim-

rod, Polydore, and Semiramis; of Jingle, Jeffery, Negro, and a few other winners.

Primrose, at Newmarket, in April, 1758, beat the Duke of Cumberland's grey filly, by Muly Ishmael, out of the Wilkey mare, 8st. each, B. C. 150gs. In July, at Peterborough, she won the maiden plate of 50l. for four-year-olds, 9st. two miles and a quarter heats, beating Jolly Roger, Flatterer, and three others. At Newmarket, in 1759, she beat Sir James Lowther's Sophia, 8st. each, B. C. 200gs. and in the same month she beat Lord Scarborough's mare Harmless, by Cade, 8st. 12lb. each, B. C. 500gs. In August, she started for a plate of 500gs. at York, when she fell sick in running, was obliged to be pulled up, and did not come in to weight; she only started once after this, at Newmarket, against Sir James Lowther's Miss Harvey, B. C. 300gs. to whom she gave 3lb.

Negro won a sweepstakes of 200gs. at Newcastle; and a sweepstakes of 600gs. at York. Nimrod, at Newmarket, 1760, beat the Duke of Devonshire's mare, by his Grey Arabian, out of Duchess, by Lath, (a post match) 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs. At

Newmarket, in October, he won a sweepstakes of 300gs. 9st. B. C. beating Lord Strange's colt, by Whitefoot, Sir James Lowther's colt, by Whitenose, and Lord Granby's colt, by Cade, dam by Partner; he was then put out of training.

THE NEWCOMBE
BAY MOUNTAIN ARABIAN,

Was purchased by Captain Burford, from the Shiek of St. John Dirackri, and sold to Mr. Newcombe; he was allowed by breeders to be one of the finest Arabians that had been brought into this country, with size and bone superior to most foreign horses, and much resembling the Godolphin Arabian. He was sire of Presto, Dupe, Mr. Aldridge's Newcombe, Slender, Jonas, Honest Billy, Nestor, &c. Presto's dam was got by the Cullen Arabian. At Newmarket first spring meeting, 1768, he won 50l. for horses rising five years, 8st. 7lb. B. C. beating Hermione, Credit, Drumsticks, Volunteer, Trinadado, Miss Phœnix, and Abertom: and, at the same meeting, received 100gs. forfeit from Mr. Blake's Sly. In the second spring meeting,

he received forfeit from Lord Barrymore's Cypher, 9st. ca. B. C. 200gs. h. f. He won 50l. at Beccles, 50l. at Ipswich, 50l. at York; he won the ladies' plate of 100gs. and he won the king's plate at Litchfield. Dupe, at Newmarket, 1761, beat Mr. Hatter's filly, by the Gower stallion, dam by Balsam, 8st. 7lb. ca. B. C. 100gs. In 1762, she beat Mr. Vernon's Puss, at Huntingdon, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 100gs.: she won 50l. at Ascot, beating Almira, Goldenlocks, and five others. And at Newmarket in October, carrying 9st. 4lb. she beat Mr. Vernon's mare, by Lord Gower's Dun Barb, 8st. 7lb. R. M. 200gs. Nestor, at Epsom, 1772, at 8st. 7lb. two-mile heats, won 50l. beating Slip and three others. At Reading, at 8st. 10lb. two-mile heats, 50l. beating Monster, 8st. 7lb. At Egham, 50l. at 9st. 1lb. two-mile heats, beating Orthodox and two others. At Barnet, August, 1773, at 8st. four-mile heats, he won 50l. beating Rival, and distanced two others. At Epsom, Nestor, 8st. beat Mr. Bailey's Hermes, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 200gs.; at the same place, at 8st. 7lb. he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Pierrepoint, and three others. At Litch-

field, in 1774, at 8st. 5lb. he won 50l. two-mile heats, beating Speculator, Repulse, and two others, and distanced one. At Bath, at 8st. 10lb. four-mile heats, he won 50l. beating Frolic, and four others. And the next day, at 9st. 3lb. he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Don Dun, and two others, and distanced a third. At Epsom, in November, at 9st. 7lb. four-mile heats, he won 50l. beating Mr. Wildman's Wanton, and two others. At Epsom, in May, 1775, at 9st. four-mile heats, he won 50l. beating Contractor, and two others. At Guildford, at 9st. 10lb. four-mile heats, he won 50l. beating Mr. Walker's Æneas, and Sir C. Bunbury's Stroller. At Canterbury, at 9st. he won a sweepstakes of 10gs. each, (eight subscribers) for all ages, four miles, beating Mr. Young's Wanton. At Burford, at 9st. he won a sweepstakes of 20gs. ea. four miles, beating Transit and Fellow-commoner. Nestor and Transit run a dead heat, which was run over again, and won by Nestor. At Lilly-Hoo, Herts. at 8st. 12lb. at three heats, he won 50l. beating Baccelli, Lord Ossory's Sphinx, and five others; after which he became a stallion.

THE COOMBE ARABIAN,

Was first called Mr. Pigott's Grey Arabian,

and afterwards, Lord Bolingbroke's Grey Arabian. He covered at Chesterton Hall, near Stilton, Huntingdonshire, in 1770 and 1771, at 10gs. and 5s. and in 1772, at Pokesley-green, two miles from Stony-Stratford, at the same price. He was sire of Methodist, Pastime, of Lord Orford's Delia, Jansenist, and Europa; of Mr. Vernon's Minima; Lord Bolingbroke's Phillippo; Mr. Pigott's Millico; Mr. Foley's Mussulman, &c.: he got the dam of Thetford, Crop, Eldon, Grace, Freenow, Kiss-my-lady, Nobleman, &c. At Newmarket, second spring meeting, 1771, Methodist, at 8st. beat Lord Clermont's Woodbine, 7st. 7lb. the first half of the R. M. 100gs. In the second October meeting, at 8st. 4lb. he beat Mr. Ottley's Marcia, by Cato, 8st. ditch-in, Lord Orford staked 150gs. to 100gs. At Newmarket, first spring meeting, 1772, at 8st. he beat Lord Clermont's Suffolk, 8st. 5lb. D. I. 200gs. In the July meeting, at 7st. 11lb. he beat Mr. Cox's Piper, six years old, 8st. 7lb. from

the four-mile house to the turn of the lands, 200gs. In the first October meeting, he received forfeit from Lord Rockingham and Mr. Burlton in a post stakes of 200gs. each, h. f. 8st. 7lb. each. D. I. In the same meeting, he won the 100gs. plate, for four-year-olds, 7st. 5lb. &c. B. C. beating Mr. Vernon's Milliner, Lord Ossory's Augur, Mr. Fitzpatrick's Pauper, Mr. Brand's Selenissa, Mr. Walker's Cicero, Lord Farnham's Chaffinch, Lord Clermont's Merry Traveller, Lord March's Lampo, and Mr. Quick's Macedonian. In the second October meeting, at 7st. he beat Mr. Pigott's Plaything, 7st. 10lb. B. C. 100gs. At Newmarket, first spring meeting, he received a compromise from Mr. Wentworth's Lothario, 8st. B. C. 200gs. h. f.

Pastime, at Stratford-upon-Avon, in 1772, 8st. 3lb. won 50l. beating, at three three-mile heats, Gossip and Fair Rosamond. At Newmarket, first spring meeting, 1773, he beat Sir Charles Bunbury's Jemmy, 8st. 2lb. each, D. C. 200gs. At Litchfield, he won 50l. beating, at three four-mile heats, Uncle Toby, Who's-afraid, Ratoni, Warwickshire-Lad, and Wafer. At Stratford, in October, at 8st. he

won, at three four-mile heats, 50l. beating Mr. Yeates's Eliza, Benedict, and three others. At Lambourn, 1774, he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Premier, and two others. At Odiham, at 9st. 3lb. he won 50l. at *four* four-mile heats, beating Pegasus, Mr. Gulston's brown horse, Hermes, Miss Faigent, Amphion, Spot, Spangle, and Encore. Pegasus won the first heat, Mr. Gulston's horse the second, and Pastime the third and fourth. At Guildford, in 1776, he was beat by Hephestion. At Warwick, in August, he won 50l. carrying 8st. at three four-mile heats, beating Pioneer, and three others. At Tetbury, at 9st. 5lb. he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Boston, and three others. At Stratford-upon-Avon, he won 50l. at 9st. 10lb. four mile heats, beating Dairy-maid and Lively. At Lambourn, 1778, he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Freeholder, Annuity, and two others. The first heat was won by Pastime from Freeholder; the second, was a dead heat between Annuity and Fortune-hunter; the third heat was won by Freeholder from Pastime; and the fourth heat by Pastime. At Tetbury, in July, he received 25gs. no

horse entering against him. At Lambourn, in 1779, he won 50l. at three four-mile heats, carrying 8st. 7lb. beating Stout, Sulphur, Cockspur, Staring Tom, and two others; he started once after, and was put out of training.

THE HAMPTON COURT LITTEN ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Justice, Bushy-molly, (the grandam of Sir James Lowther's Babraham) &c. At Newmarket, in 1732, Justice, at 8lb. 12lb. beat Lord Portmore's Daffodil, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 200gs.: in the same month, he beat Lord Howe's Miss Hoyden, 9st. each, four miles, 200gs.: he only started two or three times besides the above. Justice was the sire of the dam of Atlas, Jack-of-Newbury, &c.

COLE'S BARB.

He can trace nothing further of this Barb, than that he was the sire of Old Smithson, who run seven or eight times and never was beat.

TARRAN'S BLACK BARB.

Of this Barb nothing appears on record, except that he was the sire of Tarran, a black horse, bred by the Rev. Mr. Tarran, foaled 1724. In 1729 he won the ladies' purse at Epsom, beating Mr. Humberstone's Ladies'-Toy, and seven others. In 1730 he won the king's plate at Salisbury, beating the Duke of Bolton's Fox-hunter and Lord Onslow's Pantaloon. He walked over for the king's plates at Winchester and Canterbury, and won the king's plate at Lewes, beating Fox-hunter, and two others: he also won the king's plate at Newmarket in October, beating Mr. Humberstone's Stump, and Mr. Coke's Hobgoblin: he also won the gold cup, and a purse of 50l. at Warwick, and a 25g. plate at Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

LORD OXFORD'S BLOODY-SHOULDERED ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Brisk, Duke of Bolton's Sweepstakes, &c. At York, 1730, Brisk won the gold cup, for five-year-olds, four miles, beating Mr. Benson's Johnson, Mr.

Vavasour's Mercury, by Almanzor, Mr. Hutton's Sloven, by his Grey Turk, and six others. In 1731 he won the king's plate at Lincoln, beating, at three heats, Mr. Jackson's Favourite, Mr. Rawlinson's Whitlington, Lord Halifax's Justice, and distanced six others: he also won several other plates. The Duke of Bolton's Sweepstakes won the king's plate at Salisbury, beating Mr. Greville's Molly: he walked over for the king's plate at Winchester, and won the king's plate at Newmarket, beating Victorious, Goliah, and Polly Peachem. Sweepstakes was the sire of the grandam of Mr. O'Kelly's famous Old Tartar Mare, that bred Venus, Jupiter, Adonis, Lily-of-the-Valley, Mercury, Volunteer, Queen Mab, &c.

It has been said that Mr. O'Kelly cleared 30,000gs. by the produce of this mare after she was twenty years old.

PLACE'S WHITE TURK,

Was the property of Mr. Place, stud groom to Oliver Cromwell: he was sire of the Old Thornton Mare, Mr. Croft's Commoner, Wormwood, &c. He got the great grandams

of Old Scar, Whyndham, Crutches, Old Cartouch, and several others.

BETHELL'S ARABIAN,

Was sire of Selima (the dam of Cypron ; Cypron was the dam of the celebrated King Herod, who was the sire of a larger number of racers, stallions, and brood-mares, than any other horse, either before or since his time). In 1738, Selima run a most extraordinary fine heat against Mr. Simpson's Mopping Jenny, by a son of Almanzor, for the king's plate at Hambleton. It was thought by many sportsmen to be a dead one ; but on being submitted to arbitration, it was given against her. She beat, in the same race, Mr. White's Yorkshire Molly, by Bloody Buttocks, Mr. Proctor's Smallhopes, by Bartlett's Childers, and nine others. In 1739 she won the gold cup at Lincoln, beating, at three heats, Lord Portmore's famous Œdipus, (who won the Wallesey stakes at Newmarket) and the Duke of Ancaster's Dart : she then became a brood-mare, and was the dam of Sampston-Cade, and the Bolton Starling Mare. Bethell's Arabian was also sire of

Mr. Bethell's Favourite and Singlepeeper. In 1741, Favourite walked over for the king's plate at Nottingham; and won the king's plate at Lincoln, beating, at four heats, Lord Portmore's Steady, Sir Marmaduke Wyvill's Volunteer, Mr. Aislabie's Poor Robin, Mr. Constable's Cottingham, and Mr. Walter's Bumper. He broke down after winning the second heat at Newmarket, in October, from Mr. Panton's Spinster, Sir Marmaduke Wyvill's Volunteer, and Mr. Nunn's Stag-hunter. Singlepeeper won the gold cup at York, in 1719, carrying 10st. four mile heats, beating Sir William Lowther's Stroaker, Captain Appleyard's Chance, and Mr. Pyke's Slouch; he also won several other plates.

THE HOLDERNESS TURK,

Was sire of that celebrated stallion, called Hartley's Blind Stallion, who was the sire of Miss Necsham, and several other eminent racers, stallions, and brood-mares: he was out of Sir Ralph Milbank's famous black mare, (allowed to be the highest and best bred in England) got by Makeless, (son of the

Oglethorpe Arabian) out of a D'Arcey royal mare.

COMPTON'S BARB.

AFTERWARDS CALLED,

THE SEDLEY GREY ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Coquette, Bistern, Greyling, Spillikin, Rouleau, Rebus, Pudenta, Baby, Toledo, Prude, &c. At Newmarket, in the first spring meeting, 1769, Coquette won a post sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. f. 8st. 7lb. B. C. beating the Duke of Bridgewater's colt, by Villager; Lord Rockingham paid. In the first October meeting she won the weight-and-scales plate of 100gs. B. C. beating Cosmo, Corsican, Hecate, Leonatus, Probation, and Comet. In the second October meeting, at 8st. she won a sweepstakes of 200gs. each, h. f. beating Lord Orford's Rainham; Mr. Fortesque's Paddy paid: in November she beat Mr. Fortescue's Laycock, B. C. 200gs. giving Laycock 2lb. In the first spring meeting, 1770, at 8st. 7lb. she received forfeit from Mr. Wentworth's colt, 8st. 4lb. B. C. 200gs. h. f. In the second

spring meeting, at 8st. she received 100gs. from Mr. Ogilvy's Cosmo, 8st. 5lb. R. M. and in the same meeting, she won 50l. B. C. beating Halkin, and four others: in July she received 100gs. forfeit from Lord Orford's Clytemnestra, 8st. each, B. C.; and in the first spring meeting she received forfeit from Clytemnestra, 9st. each, B. C. 300gs. h. ft.

Greyling, at Newmarket, first October meeting, 1770, beat Mr. Shafto's Justice, by Swiss, 8st. each, B. C. 200gs. In the Houghton meeting he received forfeit from Mr. Pigott's Petit Maitre, 8st. each, D. I. 500gs. 200gs. forfeit: he also won several plates, &c.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND ARABIAN,

Being afterwards disposed of to Mr. Leedes, was called the Leedes Arabian: he was foaled in 1755, and was purchased of the king of Sennah, in Arabia Felix, at a great expence, by Mr. Phillips, a gentleman well known for his judgment of race horses, who was sent into Arabia by the Duke of Northumberland, to procure the best Arabians he could select

to improve our breed ; he was a private stallion in the duke's stud until 1766, when he served mares at Mr. Leedes's, at three guineas, and five shillings ; and afterwards at five guineas and five shillings. He was sire of Ariadne, Nonsuch, Actæon, Grizelda, Plato, Mittimus, Ultramarine, Phileppo, Furioso, Dolly-O, &c. he served very few mares ; notwithstanding, there were not above two or three of his get but what were winners.

THE GOLDEN ARABIAN,

Was brought into England, with the above, by Mr. Phillips ; and was the sire of Aurora, Ermine, Jew, and a few others.

BELL'S ARABIAN,

First covered in 1765, at Mr. Carver's, Goulder's Green, near Barnet, Hampstead, and Hendon, Middlesex, at ten guineas, and five shillings ; and at the same place and price, from that year up to 1772, &c. A long account was annexed to the advertisement, stating him to be the purest Arabian ever brought into the western parts of Europe ; that he was procured from the principal chief

of all the Arab tribes, Beny Suckr, with an undoubted assurance and testimonial of his being the most valued breed in all Arabia, &c. &c. He was sire of Mr. Blake's Mistake, the Duke of Northumberland's Voltaire, Ticklepitcher, Bald, &c.; of Sir Charles Bunbury's Olando and Lazarus; of the Duke of Bolton's Cobscar and Chose; of Lord Clermont's Bellissemo, Mr. Strode's Belinda, Mr. Bethell's Harlequin, Mr. Walker's Juliana, Mr. Juke's Atalanta, Mr. Williams's Shropshire Lass, &c. &c. At Newmarket first October meeting, 1771, Mistake won a sweepstakes of 100gs. each, for three-year-old fillies, 8st. each, D. I. beating Mr. Vernon's filly, by Feather, Mr. Ottley's Marcia, by Cato, and Mr. Pigott's filly, by Sampson. And on Friday in the same week, at 6st. 11lb. she beat Mr. Pigott's Paymaster, five years old, 8st. 7lb. D. I. 200gs. In the Houghton meeting, at 8st. she beat Lord Farnham's Cashkeeper, 8st. 1lb. from the ditch to the turn of the lands, 500gs. At Newmarket first spring meeting, 1772, at 8st. she beat Lord Clermont's La Signora, four-year-olds, 8st. 9lb. B. C. 500gs. In the second October

meeting she received forfeit from Lord Grosvenor's Fair Rosamond, 8st. each, B. C. 200gs. h. f.: and the same meeting, at 8st. she beat Lord Clermont's Chaffinch, 7st. 11½lb. B. C. 500gs. This was the last time of her running.

Belinda won several plates, although she only measured fourteen hands and half an inch.

THE SAANAH ARABIAN.

He can find no account of this Arabian. He was sire of Mareschall, Monkey, and Stoic, bred by the Marquis of Rockingham, Lord Clermont's Wentworth, &c.

At Ascot Heath, June 7th, 1774, Mareschall won 50l. for four-year-old colts, 8st. 7lb. fillies, 8st. 4lb. beating at three two-mile heats, Mr. Brett's filly, by Mr. Bond's Arabian, Mr. Strode's Beau Clincher, Lord Milsintoun's Desdemona, Mr. Vernon's Marius, &c. At Newmarket first October meeting, at 7st. 9lb. he beat Lord Foley's Pumpkin, five years old, 8st. 5lb. D. I. 500gs. In the second October meeting, at 7st. 7lb. he beat Lord Clermont's Priestess, aged, 7st. 9lb.

D. I. 500gs. Houghton meeting, at 7st. 8lb. he beat Lord Clermont's Puppè, 8st. 4lb. B. C. 300gs. At Newmarket first spring meeting, 1775, at 7st. 10lb. received forfeit from Lord Grosvenor's Protector, 8st. 3lb. B. C. 200gs. h. f. In the October meeting he received forfeit, at 8st. 4lb. from Mr. Douglas's Nancy, 8st. two middle miles of the B. C. 100gs. h. f. In the same meeting, at 8st. he beat Mr. Codrington's Narcissus, four years old, 8st. 2lb. R. M. 200gs. seven to four on Narcissus. At Newmarket second spring meeting, 1776, at 8st. he received forfeit from Sir Charles Bunbury's Margaretta, 7st. 12lb. R. M. 200gs. h. f. At the same meeting he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 8st. 6lb. and six-year-olds, 9st. D. C. beating Lord March's Slim, five-year-olds, Mr. Vernon's Barbary, five-year-olds, Lord Grosvenor's horse, by Squirrel, five-year-olds, Lord Abingdon's Quincunx, five-year-olds, and Mr. Adams' Dunny, five-year-olds. At Lewes, at 8st. 12lb. he won 50l. for horses, &c. beating at three two-mile heats, Sir Charles Bunbury's Mademoiselle Heinel, four years old, Lord Hamilton's Jerry Sneak, aged, and

Mr. Algar's Trial, four years old. He was then sold into France. Monkey, at Newmarket first spring meeting, 1778, beat Lord Ossory's Una, by Otho, 8st. each, R. M. 200gs. At Litchfield, in September, 1779, at 7st. 2lb. he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Mr. Tomb's Whistler and Mr. Adam's Satellite.

Stoic, at Peterborough, in 1772, at 8st. 7lb. won 50l., beating, at three two-mile heats, Mr. Croft's Clio, Mr. Burlton's Squib, Mr. Stracey's Juno, and Sir Charles Bunbury's Trumpeter. At Newmarket, September 21st., at 8st. he beat Lord Clermont's Woodbine, 7st. 12lb. B. C. sum not mentioned. At Newmarket first October meeting, 1773, he beat Mr. Vernon's Hyder Ally, aged, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 200gs. six to four on Hyder Ally.

HUTTON'S BAY BARB,

Was the sire of Black Chance and Blacklegs. The latter got the dam of Marsk, (sire of Eclipse) Moorcock, Mr. Hutton's Wormwood, &c. &c. In 1737, Black Chance won 40gs. for five-year-olds, 10st. at Durham,

beating Chicken, Richmond, Ball, Juba, Sobersides, Mr. Read's Blacklegs, and Statesman; also the ladies' plate of 60gs. for five-year-olds, 10st. four miles, at York, beating Scrutineer, Ruffler, Satan, and three others. In 1738, he won the king's plate at Guildford, beating Mr. Beaver's Driver, Ruffler, &c.; the king's plate at Salisbury, beating Lord Weymouth's Scrutineer; the king's plate at Winchester, beating the Duke of Devonshire's Second, and Mr. Popham's Osman; the king's plate at Lewes, beating Sir Robert Fagg's Alice; and the king's plate at Lincoln, beating Lord Weymouth's Scrutineer. He also started for the king's plate at Newmarket, in October, against Second, &c. when he fell in running, which was the only time of his being beat that year. In 1739, he won 40gs. at Durham, beating Miss Judith Routh's Whitefoot, &c.; and 50l. at York, beating Lord Lonsdale's Juba, and the Duke of Ancaster's Grasshopper. In 1740, he won 30l. at Wrexham, beating Mr. Middleton's Cato, and Mr. Edward's Sober John; 30gs. at Shrewsbury; 30gs. at Oswestry; 30gs. (at 13st.) at Denbigh; 50gs. (12st.) at Warwick, which

were the only times of his running that year. In 1741, he won 50l. at Chester, beating the Duke of Perth's famous gelding, Chance; 50l. at Manchester; 50gs. at Tamworth; and 50l. at Hereford. In 1742, he received a 15l. premium at Chester, and won 50l. at Manchester. In 1744, he walked over for the annual plate at Farndon.

Black Chance was a horse of great strength and power, and at high weights was considered one of the best racers in England of his time: he was sire of Cricket, Poppet, &c.

SIR MICHAEL NEWTON'S GREY ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Elephant. At Newmarket in April, 1739, he won the great stakes of 1000gs. for horses rising five-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. beating the Duke of Somerset's Darling, the Duke of Bolton's Snuff-box, Lord Portmore's Slipby, and three others: he also won the king's plate at Ipswich, beating Mr. Bertie's Little Sunderland, the Duke of Ancaster's Spider, &c. In 1740 he won the king's plate at Lewes, beating Mr. Martindale's famous Sedbury.

SIR MICHAEL NEWTON'S BAY ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Czarina. At Newmarket, in 1740, she won the royal plate for mares, beating Mr. Metcalfe's Shepherdess (that won at Hambleton in 1739) Mr. Croft's Miss Cloudy, by Bloody Buttocks; Captain Appleyard's Have-at-you; Shepherdess, by Bethell's Arabian, Sir N. Curzon's Miss Hambleton, Lord Portmore's Ariadne, by Fox, &c.

MR. PANTON'S ARABIAN,

Was the sire of Virago, Æsop, Archer, Marcassin, &c. At Newmarket, in October, 1763, Virago won 50l. for three-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. two miles, beating Lady Northumberland's Cæsario, by Match'em, Mr. Shafto's Contract, by Young Cade, Mr. Croft's Spot, by Infant, Lord Bolingbroke's Fob, by Babraham, and *eight others*. At Newmarket second spring meeting, 1764, at 8st. 7lb. she received 250gs. forfeit from Sir James Lowther's Fraction, 8st. 11lb. B. C.; she was sold to Mr. Vernon; and, in October, she received forfeit from Lord Bolingbroke's

Madam. At Newmarket, in April, 1765, she won the king's plate for five-year-old mares, 10st. R. C., (giving a year) beating Mr. Elcott's Imoinda, Mr. Stapleton's Carlton, Mr. Conolly's Huncamunca, and Mr. Wentworth's Fortune. At Ascot Heath, in June, she won 50l. for five-year-olds, 9st. 5lb. two-mile heats, beating Antelope, South-west, and Forester. At Newmarket, in April, 1766, she won the king's plate for five-year-old mares, 10st. R. C. beating Leopardess, by Merlin, Hermita, by Hermit, Elusive, by Young Cade, Apollonia, by Regulus, and Ladythigh, by Merlin. She was sold to Lord Ossory: and at Newmarket first October meeting, she won the 140gs. and upwards, for six-year-olds, 8st. 10lb. and aged, 9st. 2lb. B. C. beating Admiral, aged, and Tartar, aged, Lord March's Squire, aged, and Lord Northumberland's Narcissus, aged. In the second October meeting she beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Tartar, aged, 8st. each, B.C. 200gs. In the first October meeting, 1767, she beat Sir John Moore's Admiral, 8st. each, R. C. 200gs.: she was sold to Mr. Ogilvy; and at Newmarket, in April, 1768, she re-

ceived forfeit from Mr. Pigott's Flylax, 8st. 10lb. each, from the fifth mile-post to the mile-post on the flat, 300gs. each p. p.: and at Newmarket, in July, she beat Lord Barrymore's Nobody, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 200gs. This was her last engagement.

Æsop won the Jockey Club plate at Newmarket, in 1760, then four years old, beating Mr. Ward's Habit, Mr. Greville's Hobby-Horse, Lord Northumberland's Tom Tit, and four others. At Newmarket first October meeting, 1761, Æsop, at 8st. beat the Duke of Cumberland's Jolter, by Cade, aged, 8st. 11lb. B. C. 500gs.

In 1761, Archer won the royal plate at Ipswich, beating Mr. Adam's Butterfly, and two others. In 1762 he won 50l. at Barnet.

He has taken no notice of Bloody Buttocks, because it does not seem quite clear to him that he was an Arabian: be this as it may, he was the sire of several eminent horses, and often to be found in the various pedigrees. The following winners having been got by foreign stallions; not otherwise, he believes, much known, he inserts their performances. It would be tedious and unne-

cessary to enumerate those of the Godolphin Arabian, the Childers, &c. and he has only added *Dismal* to the list, from his being almost, if not entirely, foreign blood. Whether these horses got no more winners, or had no more blood mares, he is unable to say; but when it is considered that many of the best foreign stallions served but few mares, he thinks the latter conclusion the most probable.

DISMAL,

A grey horse foaled in 1733, bred by the Earl of Godolphin, was got by his Lordship's Arabian, his dam by the Alcock Arabian, grandam by the Curwen Bay Barb, out of a natural Barb mare. At Newmarket, in April, 1738, he won the great stakes of 1000gs. for horses rising five years old, 8st. 7lb. four miles, beating Lord Halifax's Careless, and eight others. He won the king's plate at Ipswich, beating the Duke of Bolton's Poppet, and four others; he was then sold to Mr. South, and, in 1739, he won the king's plate at Guildford, beating, at four heats, Mr. Panton's Blaze, Lord Portmore's Spectre, Sir T.

Frankland's Kouli Khan, the Duke of Somerset's Blacklegs, the Duke of Beaufort's Hazard, and two others. He won the king's plate at Salisbury, beating, at four heats, Lord Weymouth's Fig and the Duke of Bolton's Hopeful; the first heat was won by Hopeful from Dismal; the second, a dead heat between Dismal and Fig; and Dismal won the third and fourth heats from Fig; he walked over for the king's plate at Canterbury, and won the king's plate at Lincoln, beating the Duke of Ancaster's Dart. Dismal was never beat, and was sire of Whitefoot, Maggot, Hustler, &c.

NANNY.

A grey mare, foaled in 1724, bred by J. Egerton, Esq. She was got by the Pigott Turk, (not the Coombe, or Pigott's Arabian) her dam Country-wench, by Snake, out of a daughter of the D'Arcey Hautboy.

In May, 1729, she won the Wallasey stakes at Chester, beating the Duke of Ancaster's Jig, and seven others: she won the king's plate at Hambleton, beating Miss Stephenson, Polly Peachem, Miss Almahide, and nine

others. At Newmarket, in April, 1730, she won the king's plate for mares, beating Lord Halifax's Miss Halifax, and three others.

ANCASTER DRIVER,

Was got by Wynn's Arabian, his dam by the Ancaster Pert, out of a daughter of St. Martin; (Pert was got by the the Ely Turk: St. Martin was got by Spanker, out of Mr. Burton's natural Barb mare).

At Newmarket, in 1731, he received a forfeit of 100gs. At Chester, in 1732, he won the Wallasey stakes of 500gs. beating Country-wench, and four others: he walked over for the Wallasey stakes at Newmarket, in October. At Newmarket, in April, 1733, he won the Wallasey stakes of 600gs. 9st. four miles, beating Lord Lonsdale's Top, and the Duke of Bridgewater's Radnor. At Stamford, in 1735, he won the 80g. plate, beating Archer, Brisk, &c. He afterwards broke down at Stamford, and was a stallion in the Duke of Ancaster's stud.

FAVOURITE,

A grey mare, foaled in 1725, bred by, and the property of, Mr. Jackson. She was got

by Mr. Bridgewater's (formerly Lord Widdrington's) Grey Arabian, out of Miss Neesham's dam, which mare was got by Mr. Croft's Commoner (son of Place's White Turk). In 1730 she won the king's plate for mares, at Hambleton, beating fourteen others; and won the 20l. plate at Bakewell, Derbyshire, beating three others. At Newmarket, in April, 1731, she won the king's plate for mares, beating the Duke of Bolton's Gipsey, Lord Haversham's Miss Sally, and the Duke of Rutland's Grey mare, by Wall's Arabian. In the same year she won the king's plate at Winchester, distancing three others; the king's plate at Salisbury, distancing two others; and the king's plate at Newmarket, in October, beating, at two heats, the Duke of Somerset's Greylegs and Sir A. Curzon's Brisk. She also won the king's plate at Newmarket, in April, 1732, beating the Duke of Somerset's Greylegs.

ROSINANTE.

A grey horse, foaled in 1729, bred by the Earl of Godolphin, and sold to Mr. Tuting of Newmarket: he was got by Commodore

Matthews' Persian, his dam by Leeds, out of Queen Anne's Moonah Barb mare. In 1735 he won 30gs. at Stratford; 30gs. at Warwick; and 90gs. at Lincoln. In 1736 he walked over for the town plate at Newmarket. In 1737 he won 50gs. at Marlborough; and 80gs. at Oxford.

SHEPHERDESS,

Was the property of Mr. Metcalfe, of Yorkshire: she was got by the Grey Barb, at Hampton Court. In 1739 she won the king's plate at Hambleton, beating Mr. Croft's Miss Cloudy, and fourteen others: she also won several other prizes. After winning at Hambleton she was sold to Mr. Fauquair, then to Mr. Tuting, and afterwards to Lord Mazarine.

CHAMPION.

A bay horse, foaled in 1707, bred by Sir Matthew Pierson. He was got by the Harpun Arabian, out of a daughter of Mr. Wilkes's Old Hautboy, (the dam of Terror and Almanzor). At York, in August, 1713, he won the Queen's gold cup, value 100gs.

for six-year-olds, 12st. beating, at two four-mile heats, Mr. Carr's Smallhopes, Lord Lonsdale's Algiers, Mr. Noel's Matt, Her Majesty's Mustard, Mr. Curwen's Blackfoot, Mr. Cecil's Creeper, the Duke of Rutland's Creeper, Mr. Davey's Nutmeg, and Lord Molyneux's Harmless: Champion won easy; he also won several other plates and prizes. Champion was sire of the dam of Selima, the dam of Cypron, the dam of King Herod.

AURA.

A bay mare, foaled in 1745, was got by Mr. Stamford's Turk; in 1749, (the only time she ever ran) she won 50l. for four-year-olds, 9st. at Burford, beating, at four heats, Gustavus, Gift, Dwarf, and five others. She was the dam of Mr. Keck's Juniper, Genius, &c.

RAINBOW.

A chesnut horse, foaled in 1752, the property of Mr. Brooke: she was got by Mr. Cornwall's Arabian. In 1756 he won 50l. for four-year-olds, 9st. at Chipping-Norton, beat-

ing, at three heats, Frolic, by Cub, and Mercury, by Cub. In 1757 he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 9st. 4lb. at Tetbury, beating Mercury and Whynot: also, 50l. for five-year-olds, 9st. 3½lb. at Northampton, beating, at three heats, Countryy-Lass, Dionysius, and three others.

CHARON.

A bay horse, foaled in 1749, the property of the Duke of Cleveland; was got by Sir John Philipson's Turk, out of Fair-Wanderer. At Bishop-Auckland, in October, 1753, he won 50l. for four-year-olds, 9st. beating, at three heats, Mr. Kepple's Cerberus. At Richmond, in July, 1754, he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 9st. beating Mr. Hudson's Spot, and distanced Mr. Cowling's Ruffler. At Hull, in July, 1755, he won 50l. for six-year-olds, 9st. 6lb.; and aged, 10st. beating, at three heats, Mr. Hutton's Ranger, Mr. Bethell's Secret, Mr. Read's Singlepeeper, Mr. Foster's Cadelia, by Cade, and Mr. Coulson's Whitelegs. At Durham, in August, he walked over for 50l. weight for age; and, at Lincoln,

in September, he won the ladies' plate of 90l. for six-year-olds, 9st. beating Lord William Manners's Wag, by Crab.

CHANCE.

The Duke of Perth's, a bay gelding foaled in 1733: he was got by Sir William Lowther's Arabian. In 1739 he won the royal plate at Edinburgh, beating Mr. Lambton's Delia, and distanced two others. He won the aged plates of 50l. each, at York, in 1740 and 1741: also a great number of other plates and prizes; he beat several of the best horses in the north of England.

CUMBERLAND.

Bred by Mr. Fletcher, foaled in 1741; was got by Mr. Fletcher's Arabian. In May, 1747, he won the prince's 50gs. for six-year-olds, 10st. beating Mr. Greville's Sultan, by the Godolphin Arabian, and two others. In August he walked over for the royal plate at Lewes; September 1st. he won 50l. at Windsor, beating Creeping Peg, &c.; and, at Newmarket, on the 15th, he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 9st.: six-year-olds, 9st. 12lb. beat-

ing, at three heats, Mr. Panton's Veteran, by Lord Lonsdale's Bay Arabian, and Lord Godolphin's Buffcoat, by his Lordship's Arabian. At Newmarket, in April, 1748, he beat Mr. Greville's Sultan, 9st. 7lb. each, B. C. 50gs.; and, at Windsor, in August, he won 50l. for aged horses, 10st. beating Capt. Becher's Gay; he was then sold to Sir Edward O'Brien, who raced him in Ireland. Shrimp, Warrior, and Sprightly, were also got by the same Arabian, out of Cumberland's dam, a Bay Bolton mare.

DASHWOOD.

Mr. Shepherd's, a bay horse, foaled in 1727, was got by the Duke of Chandos's Turk. In 1732, he won the royal plate at Ipswich, beating, at three heats, Mr. Panton's Leadenheels, by Childers, and Lord Halifax's Robin, by a foreign horse; at Hampton Court, Sir M. Newton's Brisk, and three others. In running for the second heat, Dashwood run out of the course about three distances, and, although he was hard run to save his distance for that heat, he won the third easy.

MISS ROMP,

The Duke of Ancaster's, a bay mare, foaled in 1737; she was got by Lord Walpole's Grey Turk. In 1742 she won the royal plate at Newmarket, beating Mr. Marley's Jinker, by Young Greyhound; the Duke of Somerset's Bay, by the Hampton Court Childers; Mr. Tuting's Milkmaid, by a son of the Earl of Burlington's Barb; Lord Gower's Mounselinder, by a brother to Fearnought; Lord Portmore's Coughing Polly, by Bartlett's Childers; and Miss Flamborough, by Bartlett's Childers.

STEADY.

A grey horse, foaled in 1765, the property of Mr. Watson, was got by Mr. Gibson's Arabian. At Basingstoke, in 1769, he won the maiden plate of 50l. for four-year-olds, 8st. 5lb. two-mile heats, beating Mr. Bell's Constant Roger, by Matchless; Mr. Salt's Cicero; Sir F. Evelyn's Portia; Mr. Bowles's Archer, and two others. At Newmarket first spring meeting, 1770, he beat Mr. Wildman's Duchess, by Slouch, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 50l. At Ascot Heath, June 19th, he won 50l. four-

year-olds, 8st. 5lb. ; and five-year-olds, 9st. 3lb. beating, at three two-mile heats, Mr. Fittyplace's Papillion; Mr. Strode's Belinda; Mr. O'Kelly's Bay Colt; Mr. Carver's Pincher, and distanced two others: and, at Wantage, July 18th, he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. four-mile heats, beating Mr. O'Kelly's Dairymaid.

EURYALUS.

A chesnut horse, foaled in 1767, bred by Lord Grosvenor, was got by Lord Grosvenor's Arabian, out of Fairy. At Basingstoke, in 1773, the first time of his running, he won a sweepstakes of 10gs. each, seventeen subscribers, for hunters, 12st. rode by gentlemen, four-mile heats, beating Mr. St. John's Sandcrack. At Winchester, July 6th, he won the king's plate, 12st. beating, at three heats, Mr. Bishop's Amphion, and Lord Clermont's Conductor. At Salisbury, July 28th, he walked over for the king's plate, 12st. At Lewes, August 12th, he won the king's plate, 12st. beating Mr. Bishop's Amphion, and the Duc de Lauzun's Patrician. At Newmarket first October meeting he walked

over for the king's plate, 12st.: at Newmarket second spring meeting, 1774, at 8st. 8lb. he beat Lord Clermont's Strawberry, 7st. 9lb. D. I. 200gs. At York, August meeting, he won 50l. for six-year-olds, 9st. aged, 9st. 7lb. beating at three four-mile heats, Mr. Shafto's Pioneer, Sir James Lowther's Nestor, Mr. Jolliff's Foxhunter, and Mr. Passman's Amaryllis. At Wakefield, September 14th, at 9st. 3lb. he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Mr. Ayrton's Spartacus, and Sir James Lowther's Driver. At Northallerton, October 14th, he won 50l. for four-year-olds, 7st. 2lb. and aged, 9st. beating, at *four* four-mile heats, Mr. Howard's Buff, Mr. Coates's Thalia, and Mr. Wentworth's Achilles. At Scarborough, August 25th, 1775, at 9st. 2lb. he won 50l. four-mile heats, beating Mr. Smith's Diana, by Drawcansir, and Mr. Cope's Violet: and, at Wakefield, September 13th, he won 50l. for five-year-olds, 8st. and aged, 9st. four-mile heats, beating Mr. Walker's Mop-squeezer, by Match'em, and Mr. Gee's Chastity, by Engineer.

DART.

A chesnut horse, foaled in 1770, bred by

Mr. Stephenson, was got by the Oxlade Arabian, his dam Maria, by Second. At Odiham, October 25th, 1774, he won the maiden plate of 50l. for four-year-olds, 8st. five-year-olds, 8st. 12lb. heats once round the course, beating, at three heats, Mr. Bilson's Encore, by Surly, Mr. Wildman's Emma, by Snap, Mr. Beckford's Clarendon, and eight others. At Epsom, November 8th, he won 50l. for four-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. (winners carrying 3lb. extra) beating, at four three-mile heats, Mr. Wildman's Cantab, by Marsk; Sir F. Evelyn's Mignionette, by Marsk; Mr. Strode's Beau Clincher, by Swiss; Mr. Rider's Try; Mr. Fitzgerald's Phaeton (3lb. extra), Mr. Duggins's Romeo, and two others. And at Hereford, in July, 1775, at 8st. 6lb. he won 50l. beating at three four-mile heats, Sir R. Phillips's Diana.

KOULI KHAN.

A bay horse, foaled in 1772, bred by Lord March, was got by Mr. Vernon's Arabian, out of Rosemary. At Newmarket first spring meeting, 1775, at 8st. he beat Lord Farn-

ham's Curio, 7st. 7lb. three-fourths of a mile, 200gs. At Newmarket second October meeting, 1776, carrying a feather, he beat Mr. Jennings's Count, 8st. across the flat, 200gs.; and in the same meeting, at 8st. 7lb. he beat Mr. Jennings's Rodomont, 7st. 7lb. R. M. 200gs. In the second spring meeting, 1777, carrying a feather, he beat Mr. Pigott's Shark, 8st. 7lb. across the flat, 300gs. He raced but seldom.

FIREAWAY and RIDDLE,

Were both got by Sir Wm. Wolseley's Barb. Fireaway was bred by Lord Gosvenor, foaled in 1761, his dam by Cade. At Newmarket first October meeting, 1765, he beat Mr. Shirley's Collier, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 100gs.: and at Euston, October 10th, he won a subscription purse, for four-year-olds, 9st. two-mile heats, beating Mr. Shafto's Gabricelli, by Snap, and the Duke of Cumberland's Cervantes, five years old.

Riddle, a grey mare, foaled in 1762. At Newmarket second October meeting (the only time of her running) she won a match of 100gs. against a gelding of Mr. Burlton's,

8st. each, two miles: she was the dam of Barbary, Nincompoop, &c.

Having now, he hopes, sufficiently proved his assertion, that the Foreign Horses have indiscriminately, more or less, got good stock, and often from indifferent mares, and that consequently there can be no doubt of the purity of their blood, he will give a few examples of foreign mares producing winners. It does not appear, however, that many besides those styled Royal Mares, (which he does not include) have been imported into this country; and he should very much doubt whether one high-bred Arabian mare, of the description he has mentioned, was ever seen in England.

GREYLEGS,

Was got by Old Wyndham, out of a Barb Mare. I have already given his performances under the account of The Marshall, or Selaby Turk.

LOOK-ABOUT-YOU.

A grey horse, foaled in 1734, was got by Robinson Crusoe, out of Mr. Robinson's

Barb mare. In 1740, he won the royal plate at Edinburgh, distancing two others: he also won several other plates in the North.

CORSAIR.

A chesnut horse, foaled in 1765, bred by Lord Gower, and got by Sweepstakes, out of his Lordship's Grey Barb mare. At Newmarket first spring meeting, 1769, at 8st. 4lb. he received forfeit from Lord Grosvenor's bay colt, brother to Pacolet, by Blank, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 300gs. h. f. In the second spring meeting, 1770, at 8st. 7lb. he beat Lord Orford's Clytemnestra, by Blank, 8st. 4lb. B. C. 200gs. He ran very seldom.

PAPIST.

A grey horse, foaled in 1768, bred by the Earl of Orford; he was got by Match'em, out of an Arabian mare. At Winchester, June 28th, 1774, he won the king's plate, 12st. four-mile heats, beating Lord Milsintoun's Leadenheels, by Romulus; Mr. Shotter's Prophet, by Prophet, Mr. Bassett's Langolee, and Mr. Taylor's Blemish. At Canterbury,

July 20th, he won the king's plate, 12st. four-mile heats, beating Mr. O'Kelly's Scaramouch, by Snap. At Newmarket second spring meeting, 1775, at 12st. he beat Lord Clermont's Ainderby, 11st. 5lb. D. I. 50gs. In the first October meeting, at 7st. 11lb. he won a sweepstakes of 100gs. each, B. C. beating Lord Clermont's Priestess, and Mr. Vernon's Atalanta. In the Houghton meeting he won 50gs. for four-year-olds, 7st. 7lb. five-year-olds, 8st. 5lb. six-year-olds, 8st. 10lb. and aged, 8st. 12lb. R. C. beating Lord Grosvenor's Mexico, Sir Charles Bunbury's Wolsey, Mr. Codrington's Enterprize, Mr. Walker's Glimpse, Mr. Vernon's Minister, and Lord March's Rocket. At Salisbury, in July, 1776, he won the city bowl, for horses, &c. 10st. four-mile heats, beating Mr. Williams's Premier, Mr. Cope's Hazard, and Mr. Parker's Septimus. He then fell lame, and was a stallion in Lord Surry's stud at Greystock in Cumberland, in 1777, when he had only ten mares, which produced nine foals, and which were allowed to be as fine stock as any in the kingdom.

SKIRMISH.

A grey horse, foaled in 1773, the property of Lord March, was got by Shakespeare, out the dam of Papist. At Newmarket July meeting, 1776, he won the town plate of 50gs. (with 20gs. added by the will of Mr. Perram) for three-year-old colts and fillies, 8st. each, the last mile, and a distance of the B.C. beating Mr. Stamford's Country-girl, by Goldfinder; Sir John Moore's Houghton, by Squirrel; Sir Charles Bunbury's Whirlwind, by Bellario; Mr. Vernon's Defence, by Herod; and nine others; seven to one against Skirmish. In the first October meeting, at 8st. he beat Mr. Fox's Standard, by Sprightly, 8st. 4lb. from R. M. post to the post in the Furzes, 50gs. six to four on Standard. On Tuesday (after the second October meeting) at 7st. 6lb. he won a sweepstakes of 25gs. each for three-year-olds, first half of R. M. beating Lord Grosvenor's Nimble, by Goldfinder; Lord Clermont's Poulette; and Mr. Douglas's Belle; five to four on Nimble.

BARB MARE.

Imported by Admiral Keppel, and presented by him to the Duke of Cumberland, was the dam of Beauty, by Gall'em, foaled in 1753, and of Habakkuk, by Regulus, foaled in 1761.

Sir Charles Bunbury's Humdrum, by Match'em, foaled in 1769, was out of an Arabian mare.

Lord Clermont's Hunston, by Squirrel, foaled in 1772, was out of an Arabian mare.

Many brood mares, of much celebrity, have been got by foreign stallions in this country, some of which he will mention, though it is most probable the majority have been already named in the preceding pages.

ACASTER TURK MARES,

Produced Roxana, and Beavor's Driver, Mr. Williams's Squirrel, Mr. Coke's Silverlocks, Mr. Panton's Cato, out of an own sister to Roxana; Batt, (by the Strickland Turk) &c. Squirrel was considered at high weights

to have been superior to any horse of his age in the kingdom.

ALCOCK ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Dismal, by the Godolphin Arabian, Trifle, by Fox, &c.

BYERLY TURK MARES,

Produced Looby, Smales's Childers, Moorcock, Grey Ramsden, and the two True Blues, which mare was the great grandam of Sir W. Middleton's Squirrel, Midge, Thwackum, Camilla, Miss Belsea, and great great grandam of Fribble, and Snapdragon.

BEAUFORD ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Jason, Figure, Young Jason, Lady Ann, and Octavia, by Young Standard.

BETHEL ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Selima, the dam of Cypron, the dam of King Herod. Selima was also the dam of Scampston Cade, by Cade, and the Bolton Starling mare.

CULLEN ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Principessa and Cunegonde, by Blank; Œolus, by Regulus; Regulator, by Careless; Presto, by Newcombe's Arabian; Elephant, by Regulus; and the dam of Conductor, Ainderly, Alfred, Georgiana, Coaxer, Dictator, Receiver, Scorpion, Eyebright, and Laurustinus.

COOMBE ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Thetford and Elden, by Conundrum, Crop and Grace, by Turf.

CYPRUS ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Lord William Manners's Chuff and Poppet, Tawney, by Mr. Panton's Crab, and Grantham, by Hip; his Lordship's Wag, by Crab; Fop, by Tartar; Jockey, by Cade; and Jenny, by Cullen's Arabian, were all out of an own sister to Chuff and Poppet.

The Duke of Rutland's Cyprus Arabian mare produced Spanking Roger, by the Duke of Devonshire's Childers.

CARLISLE TURK MARES,

Produced the noted Carlisle Gelding, Old Lady, Colonel Howard's Squirrel, and his chesnut mare, that won the royal plate for mares at Newmarket, in April, 1728. The Carlisle Gelding was in very high form, though there were horses of his time that could beat him; but he had rarely an equal with respect to his general powers of being capable of carrying all degrees of weight, of supporting repeated heats, travelling, and constant running; and this he incessantly maintained to an age seldom heard of: the high spirits of his youth rendered him almost ungovernable, and caused him to be castrated, by which it is probable breeders lost a valuable stallion. He was bred very much in-and-in, and full of the Arabian blood, from which he, no doubt, inherited his high courage and bottom. He was got by the Bald Galloway, (by St. Victor's Barb) his dam the Wharton mare, by Lord Carlisle's Turk, out of a daughter of the said Bald Galloway, which was out of a Byerly Turk mare.

LONSDALE BAY ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Miss Ramsden, the dam of Woodpecker, Eumenes, Quicksand, &c. The dam of Narcissus, by Wilson's Arabian, was own sister to Miss Ramsden.

COMPTON BARB MARES,

Produced Camilla, Glider, Driver, Duster, by Trentham, and six others. Camilla was the dam of Young Camilla, Colibri, Ragged-Jack, and Crazy-Poetess; and also the Vertumnus (or Eclipse) mare, the dam of Lurcher, Lavina, &c.

CRIPPLE BARB MARE,

Produced Old Cartouch.

CURWEN BAY BARB MARES,

Produced Soreheels, Partner, Sampson, Smiling Ball, Goliah, by Old Greyhound; Sophonisba, Duke of Bolton's Sloven, Lord Lonsdale's Monkey, by his Lordship's Arabian; and the Duke of Bridgewater's Hazard, and the Basto mare, (sister to Soreheels) the dam of Crab, by Alcock's Arabian; and

Blacklegs, Second, Hip, Puff, and Snip, by the Duke of Devonshire's Childers.

CHILLABY BARB MARE,

Produced Smiling Tom, by the Conyers Arabian.

DARLEY ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Bay Bolton, Lampric, and Sir M. Pierson's Luggs mare.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S CHESNUT ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Sulphur, by Spectator.

GODOLPHIN ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Merlin, Nisus, Margery Daw, Fraction, Babraham, Blank, Milksop, Coquette, (by the Compton Barb) Gnawpost, Scaramouch, Juggler, Miss Harvey (alias The Flying Mare), Brilliant, and many others.

HAMPTON COURT CHESNUT ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Young Cartouch, by Old Cartouch, Marksman, and the dam of Whistlejacket, Nabob, Amazon, Nell, and Beggar.

HUTTON GREY BARB MARES,

Produced Victorious, by Mr. Bethell's Ruffler, and Lord Portmore's Partner, by Croft's Partner, and the Mixbury mare, the dam of Mab, Medusa, Phœnix, &c.

HULL'S ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Scrutineer, by Aleppo.

LEEDES ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Basto, by the Byerly Turk; Chanter, by the Acaster Turk; Fox and Fox-Cub, by Clumsy; Tarquin, Lady-Cow, Rosinante, and the dam of Flying Childers.

LISTER TURK MARES,

Produced Brocklesby Betty and Hip, by Curwen's Bay Barb.

LEXINGTON GREY ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Fearnought, by Bay Bolton.

NEWCASTLE TURK MARE,

Produced Morat and Gipsy, by Bay Bolton; and the Hampton-Court Childers.

OXFORD DUN ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Miss Slammerkin, by True Blue.

THE OXFORD BARB MARE,

Produced Piper and Megæra, by Dux; Houghton, by Squirrel; Marianna, Conjurer, and Spitfire.

PERCY ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Bennington and Brown Bess, by Rockingham.

SELABY TURK MARES,

Produced Old Wyndham, Crutches, Lord Portmore's Spot, Lord Derby's Ticklepitcher, and some others.

LORD CHESTERFIELD'S ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Highlander, by Victorious; and Ruffler.

STANYAN ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Diana and Charming Molly, by Second; grandam, by King William's No-tongued Barb; and Whittington, by a bro-

ther of Lord Portmore's Whitenose, dam by Curwen's Bay Barb.

STAMFORD TURK MARE,

Aura, produced Mr. Keck's Juniper and Genius, Lord Milsingtoun's Miss Keck, the dam of Magna Charta, Catalpha, and Scarf.

SOUTH BARB MARE, AT HAMPTON-COURT,

Produced Grey-beard, by Dormouse.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND'S ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Leda and Aurora, the dam of Esperance and Sacharissa, by Match'em; Bellissimo, by Bell's Arabian; Tickler, Tell-tale, Thumper, &c.; also Blast, by Herod, Berwick, Mouse, and Mousetrap, by Florizel.

HONEYWOOD'S ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Bartlett's Childers mare, the dam of Squirrel, Midge, Camilla, Thwackum, &c.

GREYHOUND ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Fly, Grisewood's Lady-thigh,

and the dam of Encore, Atalanta, Turf, and the Partner mares, the dams of Dairy-maid, Teazer, Victim, Trinket, Blameless, Whim, Turpin, Prophet, Cracker, Jessamy, &c.

SIR M. NEWTON'S ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Look-at-me-Lads: she was the the dam of Lottery, Young Blank, Lumber, Whipster, Amazon, &c. by Blank; and the dam of Stork, Vision, and Transit.

NEWCOMBE ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Miranda, the dam of Wotton, Egham, Miria, and Mira.

DUKE OF RUTLAND'S BLACK BARB MARE,

Produced the Confederate filly.

GENERAL EVANS'S ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Creeping-Molly, by Second, in very high form; she was the dam of Americus, by Babraham; Snail, by Dormouse; Britannicus, by Blank; Newcombe, by Newcombe's Arabian.

HOLDERNESS TURK MARE,

Produced the Blacklegs mare, the dam of Captain and General, by Cartouch; Cassandra, by Whitenose; and Osman, by Bajazet.

CROFT'S BAY BARB MARE,

Produced the Partner mare, the dam of the Ancaster Starling, Dickey, and Dickenson, &c.

WYNN'S ARABIAN MARE,

Produced the Rib mare, dam of Sprightly, by the Ancaster Starling; and Harlot, Heroine, Cyclops, Cerberus, and Countess, by Blank.

SEDLEY GREY ARABIAN MARES,

Produced Doctor, Sir Horatio, Matronalia, Guildford, Miss Windmill, and several others.

VERNON ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Emigrant, and some others.

LORD D'ARCEY'S LUGGS

Was got by his Lordship's Turk, out of a foreign mare.

PORTLAND ARABIAN MARE,

Produced Moses, and the Duke of Bridgewater's Star.

LORD FAIRFAX'S MOROCCO BARB MARE,

Produced Spanker.

The dam of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny-Black was got by a Persian stallion. Bonny-Black was the best runner of her time, having a considerable share of speed and goodness to support her running: she won the royal plate at Hambleton twice, giving a year to thirty others, at 10st. The Duke challenged to run her against any horse or mare in the kingdom for 1000gs. four times round the course at Newmarket, without rubbing; which challenge was not accepted.

AN

ACCOUNT

OF THE

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PLATES,

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THAT HAVE BEEN

RUN AT NEWMARKET, OR ELSEWHERE,

BETWEEN 1718 AND 1768.

AN ACCOUNT, *&c.*

At Newmarket, October, 1718, twenty-three matches were run, drawn, or paid; and all of them, except one, four miles; amongst them were run on the 7th,

The Duke of Wharton's Brocklesby Betty beat Lord Bridgewater's Astridge Ball, 8st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

On the 8th, the Duke of Wharton's Chance against Lord Hillsborough's grey mare, was a drawn match, they coming in so near could not be decided; 9st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

In April, 1719.

3d. The Duke of Wharton's Chanter against Lord Bridgewater's Nutmeg, p. p.; Nutmeg being lame, did not run; 8st. six miles, 300gs.

On the 30th, the Duke of Wharton's galloway, 8st. 10lb. against Lord Hillsborough's

Fiddler, 12st. six miles, 200gs. p. p. The Duke gave his Lordship 140gs. to be off the match.

1720,

At Newmarket, twenty-six matches, none of them less than four, and some six miles, and one, viz.

March 10th. The Duke of Wharton's Chanter, 10st. 4lb. against Mr. Frampton's Rumford gelding, 10st. 200gs. h. ft. eight miles; this match was drawn.

April 13th. The Duke of Rutland's Fox beat the Duke of Wharton's Stripling, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 400gs. h. ft.

16th. Mr. Frampton's Nutmeg beat the Duke of Devonshire's Basto filly, 8st. 6lb. six miles, 150gs. 50gs. ft.

26th. Mr. Frampton's Hobbler, 10st. 4lb. beat Lord Drogheda's Pickled-Herring, 10st. 1lb. six miles, 200gs. h. ft.

29th. Lord Drogheda's Hell-Fire beat Lord William Manners's Admirer, 8st. 7lb. five miles, 100gs. h. ft.

May 3d. Lord William Manners's mare beat Lord Drogheda's gelding, horse for horse, 10st. six miles, 20gs. h. ft.

20th. Lord William Manners's Barbarossa,

7st. 12lb. beat Lord Drogheda's Smiling Tom, 8st. 6lb. six miles, 100gs. h. ft.

23d. Lord Drogheda's galloway beat Mr. Fagg's pony, six miles, 50gs. h. ft.; Lord Drogheda and Mr. Fagg rode; and on the 24th, Lord William Manners's Wincheton beat the Duke of Wharton's Barbarossa, 11st. 13lb. 3oz. each, six miles, 20gs. h. ft.

1720.

October 3d. At Newmarket the Duke of Wharton's Coneyskins, 11st. 10lb. against Lord Hillsborough's Speedwell, 12st. the best of three heats, twelve miles, 1000gs. h. ft. The match was drawn.

On the 28th. Lord Hillsborough's Wincheton beat Lord Drogheda's Beelzebub, 8st. 3lb. eight miles, 200gs. h. ft.

29th. The Duke of Wharton's Desdemona paid forfeit to Lord Hillsborough's Coquet, 8st. 7lb. five miles, 1000gs, h. ft.

November 4th. The Duke of Rutland's Brown Betty paid forfeit to Mr. Trower's gelding, three heats, 100gs. a-heat, four-mile heats, 300gs. h. ft.

1721.

Newmarket, April, twenty matches were run

or paid forfeit, and, with the exception of two, four miles, and some of them five, six, and eight miles, viz.

On the 6th, The Duke of Wharton's Swallow, 8st. 7lb. against the Duke of Rutland's Fox, 9st. 1lb. six miles, 500gs. h. ft. The Duke of Wharton paid forfeit.

8th. Mr. Frampton's Margaretta against the Duke of Devonshire's black colt, give-and-take, eight miles, 200gs. h. ft. Mr. F. paid.

24th. Lord Milsintoun's Stripling beat Lord Drogheda's Wildfire, 8st. 10lb. five miles, 200gs. h. ft.

24th. The Duke of Rutland's bay mare beat Lord Milsintoun's bay mare, 11st. each, four miles, 500gs.

26th. The Duke of Devonshire's Childers beat the Duke of Bolton's Speedwell, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 500gs.

October 9th. The Duke of Bolton's Speedwell paid forfeit to the Duke of Devonshire's Childers, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 1000gs.

13th. The Duke of Wharton's Rake, 8st. 10lb. beat Lord Drogheda's Hell-fire, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 1000gs. h. ft.

23d. Lord Drogheda's Tickle-Pitcher, 9st. against Mr. Panton's Molly, 9st. 2lb. four miles, 200gs. h. ft.

Forty-four minutes after the first heat, they were to start a second: Tickle-Pitcher, 9st. and Molly, 9st. 3lb. four miles, 200gs.

Forty-four minutes after the second heat, they were to start a third time over the same course: Tickle-Pitcher, 9st. Molly, 9st. 5lb. 200gs. Tickle-Pitcher paid the forfeit to the three matches.

On the same day, the Duke of Wharton's Chanter, 9st. beat Lord Hillsborough's Carlisle, p. p. 8st. 7lb. each, 4 miles, 1000gs.

1722.

At Newmarket, April 5th. Mr. Panton's Cub beat Lord Drogheda's Snip marc, 9st. five miles, 3000gs. h. ft.

April 6th. Lord Milsintoun's Bonny Betty paid the forfeit to Lord Hillsborough's Grey Director, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 3000gs. h. ft.

30th. The Duke of Wharton paid forfeit to Mr. Cotton, a post-match, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 1000gs. h. ft.

Col. Pitts paid forfeit of the pairing-match

to Mr. Clark's Tinker, 7st. twelve miles, 500gs. h. ft.

October 6th. Mr. Panton's Molly beat Mr. Morgan's Beau, p. p. 9st. six miles, 300gs.

22d. The Duke of Devonshire's Childers beat Lord Drogheda's Chanter, p. p. 10st. six miles, 1000gs.

27th. Mr. Panton's Molly, 9st. 7lb. beat Mr. Frampton's Miss Wassop, 8st. two miles, 150gs.

1723.

At Newmarket, March 23d. Mr. Cotton's Fox, 10st. beat Lord Drogheda's Snip mare, 8st. p. p. eight miles, 300gs.

The same day, Fox, at 10st. beat Mr. Frampton's Miss Wassop, 8st. p. p. two miles, 200gs.

April 2d. Mr. Cotton's Jigg, 10st. beat Sir Robert Fagg's Backster, 8st. four miles, 200gs.

The same day, Backster, 8st. paid to Jigg, 10st. six miles, 200gs. h. ft.

3d. The Duke of Bridgewater's Lonsdale mare and Stripling, paid forfeit to the Duke of Devonshire's Childers, 9st. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

30th. Mr. Panton's Molly beat Lord Tan-

kerville's chesnut marc, p. p. 10st. each, four miles, 1000gs.

May 21st. Mr. Panton's Molly, 10st. beat Lord Drogheda's Snip mare, 8st. 7lb. eight miles, 300gs. h. ft.

October 7th. Mr. Panton's Molly, 8st. 1lb. beat Lord Drogheda's Witty, 8st. 4lb. five miles, 200gs. h. ft.

November 1st. Lord Godolphin's Bobsey, 8st. paid forfeit to the Duke of Devonshire's Childers, 10st. four miles, 200gs.

2nd. The Duke of Bolton's Terror, 8st. 8lb. beat Mr. Panton's Molly, 10st. 4lb. four miles. 200gs. h. ft.

Molly was taken sick in running this match, and died at the ending-post : she was to have run the same day with the Duke of Bolton's Badger, 200gs. p. p. four miles ; Badger, 8st. Molly 10st.

1724.

At Newmarket, April 1st. Mr. Morgan's Beau beat Lord Milsintoun's Carlisle, who gave Beau a distance at starting, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 200gs.

Lord Drogheda's Snip mare paid forfeit to Mr. Shaw's Shag, 12st. six miles, 200gs. h. ft.

6th. The Duke of Bolton's Sloven beat Lord Milsintoun's Cyprus, 10st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

25th. Mr. Morgan's Beau, 10st. beat Mr. Cotton's Job, 9st. four miles, 500gs.

The same day, Mr. Gipp's Oysterfoot beat Mr. Cotton's Job, 9st. each, five miles, 200gs.

30th. Lord Milsintoun's Miss Sedbury paid forfeit to Mr. Panton's Miss Hen, 8st. 7lb. each, eight miles, 300gs. h. ft.

May 13th. Lord Hillsborough's Jonquil, 9st. beat Mr. Morgan's Herod, p. p. 10st. four miles, 1000gs.

October 1st. Lord Tankerville's Sophonisba beat Lord Milsintoun's Carlisle, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

2nd. Mr. Jackson's grey horse, 11st. beat Mr. Williams's black gelding, 10st.; the best of three four-mile heats, 500gs. h. ft.

9th. Lord Halifax's Desdemona beat Lord Tankerville's Toby, 10st. six miles, 100gs. h.ft.

12th. Major Walborow's gelding beat Col. Norton's gelding, p. p. 15st. four miles, 40gs.

16th. The Duke of Bolton's Bay Bolton beat the Duke of Rutland's Ringtail, 9st. ea. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

1725.

May 8th. Mr. Panton's Sooty Dun, 7st. 7lb. beat Capt. Collyer's Whitelegs, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 400gs. h. ft.

9th. Duke of Bolton's Bay Bolton, 8st. 7lb. beat Mr. Panton's Spot, 9st. 4 miles, 500gs. h. ft.

1726.

April 11th. Mr. Panton's Partner beat the Duke of Bolton's Sloven, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

May 2nd. Lord Halifax's Bumper paid forfeit to Mr. Cotton's Partner, 8st. 7lb. six miles, 500gs. h. ft.

4th. Lord Hallifax's Hobbler paid forfeit to Lord Milsintoun's Yellow Richmond, 9st. five miles, 300gs. h. ft.

October 4th. The Duke of Bridgewater's Blue-Cap beat Lord Gower's Dewdo, p. p. 9st. six miles, 200gs.

5th. Lord Godolphin's Sloven, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord Halifax's True Blue, 9st. p. p. four miles, 300gs.

Mr. Panton's Doctor paid forfeit to Lord Hillsborough's Yellow Bolton, 12st. four miles, 1000gs. 200gs. forfeit.

10th. Mr. Cook's Roxana beat Capt. Collyer's Sooty Dun, 8st. 7lb. four miles and three quarters, 300gs. h. ft.

31st. Mr. Vane's Grey Costly, 10st. beat Mr. Frampton's Bigger-Mule, 9st. six miles, 100gs. h. ft.

1727.

April 3d. The Duke of Bolton's Auditor, 7st. beat Capt. Collyer's Bay Wilkerson, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

13th. Mr. Henly's grey horse paid forfeit to Sir Thomas Reynolds's Bath-Lady, 16st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

May 1st. Mr. Vane's Jonquil beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Hawker, 8st. 7lb. each, p. p. four miles, 500gs.

Mr. Vane's Bald Charlotte, 18st. beat Mr. Ashe's Swinger, 17st. 7lb. four miles, 200gs. h. ft.

October 2nd. Sir Thomas Reynolds's Lady paid forfeit, 8st. to Lord Tankerville's Harlequin, 8st. 8lb. six miles, 200gs. h. ft.

6th. The Duke of Bolton's Camilla, 8st. 4lb. beat Capt. Collyer's Peggy, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

1728.

April 5th. Sir Edward O'Brian's Merry

Pintle beat Mr. Gipp's b. c. Oventon, p. p. 9st. eight miles, 200gs.

8th. The Duke of Bridgewater's Kindly beat Mr. Henly's Cæsar Borgia, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 200gs. h. ft.

The same day, Kindly beat Cæsar Borgia, 8st. 7lb. six miles, 200gs. p. p.

October 23d. Mr. Cotton's Crab, 9st. 11lb. beat the Duke of Bolton's Cleopatra, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 500gs. p. p.

1729.

April 11th. The Duke of Bolton's Sloven, 8st. 12lb. beat Mr. Panton's Thunderbolt, 8st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

25th. Mr. Tuting's Pad mare, 9st. beat Mr. Errat's Smiling Ball, 12st. four miles, 400gs. p. p.

1730.

October 2nd. Mr. Roger Williams's Whipper-snapper won the match five times round the course within the hour, twenty miles, carrying a feather, for 20gs. p. p.

1731.

April 2nd. Lord Portmore's Whipper-snapper beat Mr. Fleetwood's chesnut horse, 15st. four miles, 100gs. p. p.

21st. Lord Portmore's Victorious, 8st. 8lb. beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Star, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

24th. Mr. Tuting's Cinder-wench beat Mr. Harrison's Strickland, 10st. six miles, 100gs. h. ft.

29th. Mr. Coke's Silverlocks beat Mr. Peer's Smuggler, 8st. each, six miles, 200gs. p. p.

30th. Mr. Henley's Salisbury-Steeple beat Mr. Walter's brown mare, 8st. each, four miles, 500gs. p. p.

October 6th. The Duke of Devonshire's Star beat the Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

Lord Portmore's Childers beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Nathan, 8st. 4lb. four miles, 300gs. 200gs. ft.

29th. Mr. Cornwall's Post-Boy, 8st. beat Lord Portmore's Childers, 9st. four miles, 500gs. p. p.

Thomas Butler, running-footman to the Earl of Sunderland, walked six miles and four hundred yards within the hour, for 50gs.

November 1st. Lord Portmore's Victorious beat Mr. Fleetwood's Fox-Hunter, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 1000gs. p. p.

1732.

March 31st. The Duke of Bolton's Fearnought beat Mr. Coke's Hobgoblin, 8st. 10lb. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

April 28th. Mr. Coke's Hobgoblin, 9st. 7lb. beat Mr. Fleetwood's Eaton, 8st. 3lb. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

October 7th. Mr. Coke's Hobgoblin, 9st. beat the Duke of Somerset's Greylegs, 8st. 4lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

10th. Mr. Coke's Bawble, 9st. beat Mr. Panton's Vulcan, 10st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

21st. The Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, 9st. beat Mr. Panton's Mouse, 7st. 5lb. four miles, 500gs. p. p.

November 11th. The Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, 9st. beat Mr. Panton's Mouse, 7st. 5lb. one mile, 500gs. p. p.

1733.

February 23d. The Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, 9st. beat Mr. Panton's Mouse, 8st. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

April 6th. Mr. Panton's Commoner, 8st. paid forfeit to Mr. Coke's Hobgoblin, 9st. four miles, 500gs. h. ft.

25th. The Duke of Bolton's Starling, 8st. 5lb. beat Mr. Panton's Mouse, 8st. 10lb. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

27th. Mr. Panton's Commoner, 8st. paid forfeit to Mr. Coke's Hobgoblin, 9st. one mile, 500gs. h. ft.

28th. The Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, 10st. paid forfeit to the Duke of Devonshire's Brown George, 8st. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

October 1st. Lord Gower's grey colt beat Lord Middleton's black colt, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

5th. The Duke of Bolton's Fearnought, 9st. beat Mr. Panton's Smart, 7st. 4lb. four miles, 500gs. p. p.

8th. Mr. Panton's Commoner beat the Duke of Bolton's Camillus, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 500gs. p. p.

April 25th. Mr. Vane's Miss Hackney, 8st. beat the Duke of Bolton's Primrose, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 500gs. p. p.

1734.

April 1st. Lord Lonsdale's Spider, 8st. beat Mr. Cotton's Firetail, 8st. 12¼lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

5th. Lord Godolphin's Parrot beat Mr.

Panton's Greylegs, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

October 15th. The Duke of Bridgewater's grey filly beat the Duke of Bolton's Merry-Andrew, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

24th. The Duke of Bolton's Looby beat the Duke of Devonshire's Odsey, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

Nov. 13th. Mr. Panton's Commoner, 10st. beat the Duke of Bolton's grey colt, 8st. four miles, 100gs. p. p.

1735.

April 7th. Sir Michael Newton's Cricket won the sweepstakes match against Lord Essex's bay filly, Lord Hallifax's colt being lame, and Lord Middleton's filly did not start, 8st. four miles, 400gs. p. p.

October 3d. Lord Portmore's Fiddler beat Lord Gower's Spitfire and the Duke of Bridgewater's grey filly, 8st. 4lb. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

The Duke of Devonshire's Slouch beat the Duke of Bridgewater's grey colt, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

1736.

March 31st. The Duke of Devonshire's

filly, 7st. 12lb. beat Lord Halifax's filly, 8st. three miles, 100gs. p. p.

April 26th. Lord Middleton's Saucebox paid forfeit to Mr. Panton's Conqueror; Saucebox 8st. Conqueror 9st. 6lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

October 25th. The Duke of Bolton's Little John beat Mr. Panton's Tickle-me-quickly, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

Fifteen other matches were run or paid forfeit with the above, and all of them four miles.

1737.

April 1st. The Duke of Bolton's Beau paid forfeit to Mr. Panton's Cato, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

The Duke of Devonshire's Second beat Lord Lonsdale's Sutton, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 200gs. p. p.

October 26th. Lord Portmore's Squit, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord Lonsdale's grey horse, 8st. 2lb. crossing and jostling were barred, four miles, 400gs. h. ft.

The Duke of Bolton's Little Harry against Mr. Panton's Cato, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 300gs. p. p.; the Duke paid 250gs. to be off the match.

Ten other matches were run, all of them four miles.

1738.

April 3d. Mr. Grisewood's Lady-thigh beat Mr. Williams's Shamble-shanks, 10st. four miles, 50gs. p. p.

27th. The Duke of Devonshire's Second, 9st. 4lb. beat Mr. Grisewood's Partner, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 200gs. h. ft.

October 25th. Mr. Panton's beat the Duke of Bolton's Hopeful, 8st. 5lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

26th. The Earl of Godolphin's Lath, 8st. 12lb. beat Mr. Panton's Squit, 8st. 2lb. four miles, 300gs. h. ft.

28th. The Earl of Portmore's Spectre won the post-match against the Duke of Bridgewater's Roger, 8st. 5lb. 300gs. p. p. four miles.

On the 24th of April, the following four-year-olds started for the great stakes, consisting of 1000gs. one heat:—

Earl of Godolphin's Dismal, by his Lordship's Arabian 1
Earl of Halifax's c. c. 2
Duke of Somerset's g. c. 3
Lord Lonsdale's b. c. 4

Sir M. Newton's g. c. 5
Duke of Bridgewater's Achilles..... 6
Earl of Portmore's Œdipus 7
Duke of Bolton's Hopeful 8
Duke of Devonshire's Hip..... 9
Lord Weymouth's Bucket 10

1739.

April 23d. The following four-year-olds started for the great stakes of 1000gs. 8st. 7lb. one heat :—

Sir M. Newton's Elephant, got by his Arabian 1
Duke of Bridgewater's b. c. 2
Duke of Somerset's Black-Silver 3
Earl of Halifax's Punch 4
Earl of Weymouth's Darling, by Partner 5
Duke of Bolton's Snuff-box 6
Earl of Portmore's Slip-by..... 7
Duke of Devonshire's b. m. 8
Lord Lonsdale's g. m..... 9

On the 24th, the following three started for 700gs. being 200gs. each, and 100gs. paid by a horse of Lord Gower's that stood matched against them, 8st. 5lb. each, four miles :—

Mr. Panton's Blaze, out of the Confederate filly, by the Devonshire Childers.. 1
Earl of Godolphin's Round-head, out of Roxana, by Childers 2
Lord Lonsdale's b. h. out of a sister to Whitefoot, by his Arabian 3

A great falling off in the spirit of matching appears to have taken place about this period, for only five were run this year, and in 1740, only four. In 1741, four; in 1742, one only; in 1743, three; in 1744, one only; all of them however four miles. In 1745, eight; among which,—

April 17th. Lord Byron's Robin-Hood beat Lord Sutton's brown horse, 12st. four miles, 200gs. p. p.

September 27th. Mr. Panton's Veteran, 8st. 7lb. beat Mr. Greville's Phœnix, 9st. four miles, 300gs. 100gs. ft.

1746.

Twelve matches were run this year, among which,—

April 2d. Mr. Panton's bay colt, by the Devonshire Blacklegs, out of Mermaid, beat the Duke of Ancaster's chesnut colt, by Grey-

Ward, out of the Bertie Lady-thigh, 9st. each, four miles, 1000gs. 250gs. ft.

May 3d. Mr. Martindale's Starling beat Mr. Pembroke's Babraham, 9st. four miles, 200gs. p. p.

In 1747, nine matches were run, viz. six in April, all of them four miles, but not one above 50gs.; one in September, and two in October; the last—

Sir William O'Brian's chesnut gelding beat Lord Trentham's b. m. 9st. four miles, 300gs. p. p.

In 1748, four only were run, three of them four miles, and one, viz.

April 11th. Mr. Hayden's Bajazet beat Mr. Rogers's Babraham, 12st. six miles, 50gs. p. p.

In 1749, four matches, and in 1750, six were run, but none of them worth particular notice.

1751.

April 12th. Capt. Vernon's chesnut horse, got by Partner, beat the Earl of March's chesnut gelding, got by Vane's Arabian, four miles, 50gs.; Capt. Vernon and his Lordship rode.

At Guildford, this year, in running for the 50l. plate free for all horses that never won above that value, five years old, 9st. six, 9st. 10lb. and aged, 10st. 6lb. the following horses started, and the race was marked by the undermentioned singular accident.

Lord Onslow's chesnut gelding, Squirrel, got by Forester, aged	1	1
Capt. Norris's g. h. Little John, brother to Little Jack	3	2
The Duke of Devonshire's Hector, by Lath, 6 years old	2	0

In the first heat, (after they were past the winning-post) Hector run away down the hill to Sir John Elwell's, leaped over the hedge into the grove, threw his rider, William Errat, then leaped over a five-bar gate into a field; Mr. Errat, being so much bruised, was not able to mount his horse, but was carried in a chair to the post to be weighed, but his horse not being rode to the post, was adjudged distanced.

Newmarket, October 4th. A sweepstakes of 135gs. for the first horse, and 30gs. for second 12st. (no distance mentioned) was won by—

Sir John Moore's b. h. got by Hob-
goblin, rode by Lord March....3 4 1 1
Capt. Vernon's b. g. Venture, rode
by Capt. Vernon 2 1 5 2
Capt. Norris's g. h. Little Jack, rode
by Mr. Price 1 5 3 3
Marquis of Granby's c. h. Chance,
rode by Mr. Anderson .....4 3 2 dr.
Col. Townshend's b. h. Timbertoes,
rode by Mr. Walker .....5 2 4 dr.

October 23d. The Duke of Hamilton's Yellow Jack, 11st. 7lb. beat the Earl of March's Staring Robin, 11st. 3lb. over the B. C. 40l. This match was rode by the Duke and his Lordship.

At the Curragh of Kildare, Friday, September 5th, 1751, Sir Ralph Gore's b. h. Othello, 10st. (rode by Marshall, groom to the Earl of Portmore) beat the Earl of March's b. h. Bajazet, 10st. 7lb. (rode by Mr. March, his Lordship's groom) 1000gs. four miles.

The odds at starting two to one on Othello.

1752.

Newmarket, March 30th. The Earl of March's Chance, 10st. 7lb. beat Mr. Curzon's

Cartouch, 10st. three miles of the B. C. 40l. His Lordship and Mr. Curzon rode.

Newmarket, October 3d. Captain Shaftoe's Little Davey, got by a son of Old Harlequin, beat Sir John Elville's Forester, got by West Country Diamond, 11st. 7lb. the best of three heats, 50l. (distance not mentioned) Capt. Shaftoe and Sir John Elville rode.

5th. Capt. Shaftoe's b. m. Riot, 11st. beat Lord Orford's c. m. Selima, 11st. 7lb. round course, 40gs. Captain Shaftoe and Lord Orford rode.

6th. The noblemen and gentlemen's subscription plate of 70gs.—40gs. for the first, and 30gs. for the second horse, was won by—

Sir J. Moore's g. h. got by Starling,
rode by J. Walker, Esq. 1 1
Capt. Vernon's b. h. got by Blaze,
rode by Capt. Vernon 2 2
Lord Byron's c. h. got by Partner,
rode by Lord Byron 4 3
Lord Chedworth's b. h. got by Second,
rode by Lord Chedworth .....3 dis.

7th. Mr. Burlton's g. m. Fanny, (rode by Mr. Parsons) beat Lord Orford's b. g. (rode

by Lord Orford) six miles over the B. C. 11st. each, 50l.

1753.

Newmarket, April 9th. Capt. Vernon's g. h. Crab, beat Mr. Panton's c. g. Sliphy, both aged, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 100gs. h. ft.; Crab gave Sliphy a distance at starting.

26th. The king's plate of 100gs. six-year-olds, carrying 12st. four-mile heats over the R. C. was won by *—

Mr. Witty's b. h. Grenadier	4	4	1	1
Sir M. Wyvill's br. h. Antelope	3	1	3	2
Mr. Meredith's c. h. Midas	1	3	4	dr.
Mr. Martindale's g. h. Archer	2	2	2	dr.

May 16th. Lord Chedworth's b. h. beat the Earl of Orford's g. m. six miles over the B. C. 50gs. rode by their Lordships. Lord Chedworth weighed 2st. 10lb. more than Lord Orford.

At Reading, in Berkshire, the following curious decision was given to settle a dispute arising from a horse not starting the first heat, in running for a 50l. plate, viz.

* The two first horses ran sixteen miles, carrying 12st.; it is a punishment too severe for any horse, and now out of practice.

August 9th. Fifty pounds was run for by horses, &c. that never won above 50gs. at one time, weight for age, four-year-olds, 8st. five-year-olds, 9st. six-year-olds, 10st. 5lb. and aged, 11st.

Lord Chedworth's c. h. Poor Robin, six years old	1	1
Sir J. Moore's c. h. Slouch, six years old	2	2
Mr. Sparrow's c. h. Badger, six yrs. old	dis.	

Mr. Sparrow's horse did not start the first heat with the others, on which a dispute arose; sometime after it was agreed he should start by himself, and if he saved his distance in the time the other two run the heat in, which was nine minutes and twenty seconds, he should run again, but he could not do it, and was therefore deemed distanced.

Newmarket, October 4th. Mr. Duncomb's b. g. Easy, rode by Lord Byron, beat Lord March's b. g. Pleasant, rode by his Lordship, 10st. each, B. C. for 20gs. and 30gs. bye.

At the Curragh of Kildare, Ireland, April 2nd, 1752, the following extraordinary match was run.

A little mare of Mr. Spedding's run twenty

times round the five-mile course in twelve hours and a half, for 100gs. h. ft.; she was allowed thirteen hours to do it in; and the next morning, on another bet of 100gs. she ran the same ground to a minute, rode both days by a boy of Lord Antrim's.

The mare was bought by Mr. Spedding for two-pence a pound on the course.

The following singular advertisement appears at the end of Mr. Heber's historical list of horse-matches, &c. for 1753.

Having received several letters in the past season for the particulars of the two following matches, induced me to insert them as follows:

The particulars of Mr. Cooper Thornhill's road match, performed on Monday the 29th of April, 1745.

	H.	M.	Sec.
From Stilton to London, in	3	52	59
From London to Stilton, in	3	50	57
From Stilton to London, in	3	49	56
Near 213 miles in	11	33	52

This match was made for a considerable sum of money, and many hundred pounds, if not thousands, were depending on it. Mr.

Thornhill was allowed as many horses as he pleased, and to perform it in fifteen hours, which he did in eleven hours, thirty-three minutes, and fifty-two seconds, as stated, which is three hours, twenty-six minutes and eight seconds under the time allowed him.

N. B. It is seventy-one miles from Shoreditch Church, to the place he came to; a little beyond Mr. Thornhill's house at Stilton.

The other match described is the carriage match between the Earls of March and Eglintoun, and Messrs. Taffe and Sproule, and which is too well known to be repeated here.

1754.

Newmarket, April 22d. Mr. Corker's bay mare, about thirteen hands high, started for the match of three hundred miles, in three successive days, for 100l. p. p.; she was rode by one boy all the way, weight 4st. 1lb. exclusive of saddle and bridle; she went backward and forward from the six-mile house to the ending post of the B. C. and had seven hours and forty minutes to spare.

Monday, twenty-four miles, and baited;
twenty-four, and baited; and forty-
eight, without baiting.. 96

Brought forward	96
Tuesday, twenty-four miles, and baited; twenty-four, and baited; twenty-four, and baited; and thirty-six, without baiting	108
Wednesday, twenty-four miles, and baited; twenty-four more, and baited; and forty-eight, without baiting	96
	300

She did not gallop above six miles in the match.

At Bedford, on Tuesday, August 13th, a plate of 50l. for four-year-olds that never won 50l. matches excepted, weight 8st. 7lb. two-mile heats, was run for as follows :—

Mr. Keck's b. c. Ruby, got by Janus	1	6	0	2 1
The Earl of Godolphin's d. g. got by Buffcoat	2	7	0	1 2
Mr. Burford's b. m. got by Babraham	4	1	3	3 3
Mr. Everet's b. m. got by a son of Childers	3	3	4	4 4
Earl of March's c. c. Smart, got by Squirt	5	5	5	
Mr. Buckton's br. c.	6	2	6	

Lord Albemarle Birtie's c. m.
Ladylegs ..... 7 4 drn.

Newmarket, October 4th. The noblemen and gentlemen's subscription purse was run for over the R. C. 12st. the best of three four-mile heats, rode by gentlemen.

Captain Vernon's b. m. rode by Mr. Vernon 1 1
Lord March's br.g. rode by his lordship 2 2
Lord Orford's b. m. rode by his lordship 3 3
Mr. Mitchell's b. g. rode by Mr. Walker 4 dr.
Capt. Shaftoe's ch. g. rode by Mr. Shaftoe, broke his stirrup, which occasioned him to fall, and thereby .. dis.

The same day, H. R. H. the Duke of Cumberland's br. c. Marsk, got by Squirt, 9st. beat Lord Gower's d. c. got by Shock, 8st. 9lb. four miles over the B. C. 300gs.

Finding no subsequent account of the following curious match, I insert it here exactly as stated at the end of 1754, among the plates and matches to be run at Newmarket, 1755.

Copy of the articles for the cart-match, October the 5th, 1755.

"It is agreed between Edward Thomson and Thomas Stamford, that Edward Turner is

to drive or perform, or a person of his weight, with four horses, then made nominal to draw one cart two hundred miles in twenty-four successive hours. The said Edward Thomson, or a man of his weight, is to drive the said horses one day in the month of May, 1755; and the said Edward Thomson is to give twenty-four hours notice. No man is to aid or assist the person in driving. For the sum of 200l. play or pay.

Thomas Stamford,
Edward Thomson."

" Mr. Thomson has taken 200l. to 50l. that he goes two hundred and fifty miles in twenty-four hours with the said carriage, on the same day. The horses may be drove by one, two, or three at a time, or altogether."

1755.

Newmarket, April 24th. Mr. Vernon's c. g. rode by Mr. Vernon, beat Mr. Blake's c. g. Star, rode by Lord Eglintoun, two miles of B. C. 15st. each, 40gs. p. p.

October 3d. Lord March's g. filly, got by Steady, beat Lord Rockingham's bay filly, got by Old Starling, 8st. each, one mile over the B. C. 1000gs.

1756.

The spirit of matching seems to have been revived this year. In April, fifteen were run, and paid forfeit; amongst them, on

Monday, 19th. Mr. Fenwick's b. h. Match-'em, by Cade, beat Mr. Bowles's b. h. Trajan, by Regulus, 10st. each, B. C. 200gs. By winning this match he became entitled to the whip.

Seven to two on Match'em.

The same day, Lord Gower's b. h. Sweepstakes, by his Lordship's stallion, 8st. 7lb. beat the Duke of Ancaster's bay horse, Spectator, by Crab, 9st. four miles of the B. C. 300gs.

Seven to four on Sweepstakes.

On Tuesday, the 20th. Lord Sandwich's br. h. Snap, by Snip, beat H. R. H. the Duke's br. h. Marsk, got by Squirt, 10st. ea. four miles of the B. C. for 1000gs.

Odds at starting two to one on Snap.

24th. The Marquis of Granby's g. c. by Buffcoat, beat Lord Northumberland's g. filly, by Old Starling, 9st. each, four miles, 300gs.

In May, six matches were run, and two paid forfeit; among them, on

Tuesday, the 11th. The Earl of Sandwich's

Snap beat H. R. H. the Duke's Marsk, 10st. each, four miles of the B. C. 1000gs.

Odds at starting ten to one on Snap.

At Stratford-upon-Avon, in running for the following 50l. plate, the winner distanced every horse the second heat.

On Thursday, July 19th. a plate of 50l. for horses, &c. that never won 50l. at any one time, (matches excepted) five-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. six, 9st. 7lb. and aged, 10st.—

Mr. Campbell's h. Forrester, six yrs. old	5	1
Mr. Dutton's h. Porus, by Marksman, six years old	1	dis.
Mr. Warren's g. h. Maggot, six yrs. old	2	dis.
Mr. Beal's c. h. Willing-but-weak, six years old	3	dis.
Mr. Kingscoat's g. m. King's-fisher, five years old	4	dis.
Mr. Dallaston's g. g. Blue Ribbana, ag[d].	6	dis.
Mr. Parry's br. g. Farmer, aged	7	dis.

Newmarket, October, 1756. In this month twenty matches, besides plates and sweepstakes, were run, and all of them, except four, four miles, among which,

On Friday, the 8th, the sweepstakes match, four miles of the B. C. was won by—

Mr. Shaftoe's c. g. own brother to Blameless, rode by Mr. Shaftoe, weight 11st. 12lb. .. 1
Lord March's g. g. rode by his Lordship, 11st. 5lb. 2
Lord Orford's b. h. rode by his Lordship, 11st. 5lb. 3

On the same day, Sir Richard Grosvenor's br. h. Taste, aged, 9st. beat Mr. John St. Leger Douglas's br. h. Hercules, six years old, 9st. six miles over the B. C. for 100gs.

At starting, three to one on Taste.

Same day, Lord Gower's d. h. Ginger, by Shock, 8st. 6lb. beat Lord Orford's b. h. Pickle, got by Babraham, 8st. two miles of the B. C. 500gs.

At starting, five to two on Pickle.

1757.

Newmarket, April meeting, besides several plates, twenty-one matches and sweepstake-matches were run, and all of them, except two, four miles; twelve forfeits were paid; and among those run, Lord Rockingham's b. h. Scrub, got by Blaze, beat Lord Northumberland's b. h. Brutus, got by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. each, six miles over the B. C. 100gs.

Mr. Vernon's g. h. Myrtle, got by Young

Starling, beat Mr. Swinburn's b. h. Judgement, got by Snip, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

The great sweepstakes match of 1200gs. for four-year-old colts, 9st. one heat, over the round course, was won by—

Lord Godolphin's b. c. Weazel, by his Lordship's Arabian 1
Duke of Ancaster's filly, Lottery, by Blank 2
Mr. Duncomb's br. c. Escape-flood, by Old Starling 3
Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Old Starling 4
Lord March's b. c. Well-bred, by Crab·· 5
Lord Northumberland's br. c. Patron, by Old Starling 6
Lord Gower's b. c. got by his Lordship's stallion 7
Duke of Marlbrough's br. c. by Mr. Curzon's Barb 8

Lord Rockingham's b. c. Remus, by Regulus, beat Lord Gower's b. c. Tom Jones, by Tom Jones, 9st. each, B. C. 600gs.

A sweepstakes match of 600gs. 8st. B. C. was won by

Lord Orford's b. c. by Whitenose 1
Lord Granby's g. c. by Regulus 2
H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. by the Cullen Arabian 3

Sir James Lowther's b. h. Babraham, got by Babraham, beat Sir Richard Grosvenor's c. h. Romulus, by Regulus, B. C. 1000gs.

Mr. Panton's b. c. by the Godolphin Arabian, beat H. R. H. the Duke's black colt, 8st. each, B. C. 300gs.

Lord March's b. h. Wanton, by Old Cade, beat Mr. Wentworth's br. h. Little Davey, by the Gower stallion, 8st. 7lb. each, 300gs.

At Newmarket, in May, fifteen matches were run, among which

Lord Sandwich's br. h. Snap, beat Lord Gower's b. h. Sweepstakes, 9st. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Sir James Lowther's c. c. by Oroonoko, beat Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. by Cade, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Duke of Hamilton's c. g. 11st. 7lb. rode by his Grace, beat Lord March's g. g. 11st. 3lb. 8oz. rode by his Lordship, B. C. 50gs. Lord March came in first, but wanted half pound weight.

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Remus, by Regulus, beat H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. by Old Starling, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Newmarket October meeting, besides the plates, fourteen matches were run, and six paid forfeit, among the former

Mr. Turner's b. h. Brutus, five years old, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord Rockingham's b. h. Remus, five years old, 8st. 11lb. B. C. 500gs.

Sir James Lowther's g. h. Jason, aged, 8st. 3lb. beat Lord Gower's b. h. Sweepstakes, aged, 8st. six miles over the B. C. 500gs.

Lord Gower's b. c. Pharoah, 8st. 7lb. beat the Duke of Bridgewater's b. f. 8st 4lb. B. C. 500gs.

Duke of Bridgewater's b. h. Cracker, five years old, 8st. 3lb. beat Mr. Smith's g. m. got by Rib, 8st. B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Judgement, six years old, 8st. 10lb. beat the Duke of Bridgewater's g. h. Comet, aged, 9st. 1lb. B. C. 500gs.

1758.

Newmarket, March and April. Besides plates, &c. thirty-two matches were run, among which

Mr. Panton's b. c. by the Godolphin Arabian, beat Mr. Swinburn's g. c. (full brother to the Ancaster Starling) 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Duke of Bridgewater's c. m. Miss Patty, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord March's b. h. Well-bred, 9st. B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Panton's br. h. Feather, six years old, 8st. beat Mr. Swinburn's c. h. Jessamy, aged, 8st. 5lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Remus, beat Mr. Fenwick's b. h. Osmer, 9st. each, B. C. 1000gs.

A sweepstakes match of 1200gs. for four-year-olds, 9st. one heat over the R. C. was won by

Lord Granby's c. c. by Cade 1
H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. Muly, by H. R. H. Arabian 2
The Duke of Ancaster's c. c. Contest, by Blank 3
The Duke of Devonshire's b. c. by Cade.. 4
Lord Gower's br. c. by Tortoise 5

A sweepstakes of 800gs. for colts, 8st. each over the B. C. was won by

Sir James Lowther's c. c. by Oroonoko. 1
Mr. Panton's b. c. by the Godolphin Arabian 2
Mr. Vernon's c. c. by Blank 3
Mr. Shaftoe's c. c. by Cade 4

Duke of Grafton's Driver, 10st. 6lb. beat

Lord March's Wiggem, 11st. 9lb. (rode by his Grace and his Lordship) four miles over the B. C. 200gs.

A sweepstakes of 20gs. each, to be rode by the owners or gentlemen, 12st. the best of three heats, over the R. C. was won by

The Duke of Grafton's Bragg, rode the first heat by Mr. Anderson, who was taken ill, and the second heat by his Grace 1 1

Lord March's b. h. Fox, rode by Mr. Vernon 4 2

Mr. Shaftoe's c. h. rode by Mr. Shaftoe 2 3

Sir Richard Grosvenor's br. h. Falstaff, rode by Mr. Compton 3 4

Lord Orford's c. h. rode by his Lordship, who lost his stirrup, and did not weigh.

Lord Gower's b. h. Coxcomb, by Cade, 8st. 10lb. beat H. R. H. the Duke's colt, by Rib, 8st. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Portmore's g. c. Ill-bred, by Skim, beat H. R. H. the Duke's bl. c. by Gall'em, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Weazle, beat his H. R. H. the Duke's c. c. Spider, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

At Newmarket October meeting, besides plates, &c. sixteen matches were run, among which

A sweepstakes of 1400gs. for four-year-old colts, 8st. 7lb. and fillies, 8st. 4lb. B. C. was won by

Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. Squirrel, by Old Traveller 1
Lord Northumberland's c. f. by Wilson's Arabian 2
Mr. Panton's b. c. by the Godolph. Arabian 3
Lord Granby's c. c. by Dormouse . . . 4

Lord March's b. h. Well-bred, beat the Duke of Bridgewater's b. h. Royal, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's bl. h. Moro, beat the Duke of Bridgewater's b. h. Cracker, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Wildair, by Cade, beat Sir James Lowther's c. h. Marcus, by Oroonoko, (weight not mentioned) B. C. 500gs.

1759.

At Newmarket April and May, besides plates, &c. thirty-eight matches were run, among which

A sweepstakes match of 1200gs. for four-year-olds, 9st. one heat over the R. C. was won by

Mr. Duncomb's g.c. Indicus, by Old Starling 1
The Duke of Ancaster's c. c. Rambler, by
Blank - - - - - - 2
Lord Granby's g. c. Badger, by Cade - 3
H. R. H. the Duke's b. f. Sylvia, by the
Godolphin Arabian - - - - 4

Lord Gower's b. h. Pharoah, by Moses, beat H. R. H. the Duke's Rib, got by Rib, 9st. each, four miles of the B. C. 1000gs.

A sweepstakes match for 3000gs. 10st. one four-mile heat of the B. C. was won by

Lord Gower's c. by the Gower stallion - 1
Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Oroonoko 2
Mr. Panton's b. c. by Blank - - 3
Sir J. Lowther's c. by Cade - - 4
Lord Granby's c. c. by Cade - - 5
Mr. Shaftoe's c. brother to the Ancaster
Starling - - - - - 6

Lord Chedworth's c. h. Dormouse, beat Sir James Lowther's c. h. Marcus, 9st. each, four miles B. C. 1000gs.

Mr. Maxwell's b.h. Ireland, got by Bajazet, beat the Duke of Bridgewater's g. h. England, got by Oroonoko, 9st. each, B. C. 2000gs.

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Remus, 8st. 7lb.

beat H. R. H. the Duke's c. h. Spider. 8st. 12lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Orford's colt, by Whitenose, beat Mr. Shaftoe's colt, brother to the Ancaster Starling, 8st. 9lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Coxcomb, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord March's Bravo, from the turn of the lands to the ending-post, for 200gs. and Bravo beat Coxcomb, from the ditch to the turn of the lands, for 300gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's bl. h. Moro, 9st. 8lb. beat Lord March's c. m. Rose, by Blank, 8st. 4lb. four miles, 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's g. h. Juggler, got by Rib, beat Sir James Lowther's c. h. Whitelegs, by Young Cade, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, B. C. 1500gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's br. c. Dapper, 8st. beat the Duke of Devonshire's c. f. by Sheppard's son of Crab, 9st. 10lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Northumberland's c. m. Primrose, by Wilson's Arabian, beat Lord Scarborough's b. m. by Cade, 8st. 12lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Newmarket, October. At this meeting, besides the plates, &c. twenty matches were run, among which

A subscription of 200gs. each, h. ft. colts, 8st. 7lb. and fillies, 8st. 4lb. one four-mile heat, B. C. was won by

Lord Gower's b. c. by the Gower stallion 1
Mr. Panton's b. c. by Blank - - 2
Lord Northumberland's c. c. by Wilson's Arabian - - - - - 3
Mr. Shaftoe's g. c. by Whitenose - 4
Sir James Lowther's br. c. by Whitenose 5

Lord Rockingham and Lord Granby paid forfeit.

Lord March's c. f. by Blank, 9st. beat Mr. Fortescue's b. f. by the Coalition colt, 7st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord March's c. h. Bravo, beat H. R. H. the Duke's r. c. by Muly, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's br. c. Dapper, 8st. 6lb. beat Lord Gower's c. h. Shock, 9st. 4lb. B. C. 500gs.

Shock fell sick just before starting.

The Duke of Devonshire's g. c. by Blank, beat H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's c. h. Elephant, by Regulus, beat Mr. Vernon's c. h. Forester, by Forester, 10st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Lord March's c. m. Rose, 8st. 4lb. beat H. R. H. the Duke's bl. h. Moro, 9st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 3000gs. 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat, B. C. was won by

Mr. Greville's c. h. Plough-boy, by a son of Old Partner - - - - 1
Lord March's d. h. Cream-pot - - 2
Lord Rockingham's b. h. by Regulus - 3

1760.

In April and May, besides plates, &c. thirty-four matches were run; among which

H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. by Regulus, beat Sir James Lowther's br. c. by Whitenose, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Lord Gower's c. h. Shock, beat Lord Rockingham's b. h. Jupiter, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 1200gs. 9st. each, one heat over the R. C. was won by

The Duke of Devonshire's g. c. Fox-hunter, by Blank - - - - - 1
The Duke of Ancaster's b. c. Orphan, by Blank - - - - - 2
Lord March's b. c. by the Cullen Arabian 3
Lord Gower's c. c. got by Cade - - 4

Sir Richard Grosvenor's colt Raphael, by the Wolsley Barb, out of Trajan's dam, beat H. R. H. the Duke's colt, by Muly Moloch, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Squirrel, 9st. 7st. beat H. R. H. the Duke's br. h. Dapper, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's c. h. Spider, by Cartouch, beat the Duke of Kingston's c. h. Miner, by Tartar, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Sir James Lowther's g. h. Jason, by Old Standard, 8st. 12lb. beat Mr. Shaftoe's c. h. Jessamy, by Spot, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

A subscription of 20gs. each, 12st. rode by gentlemen, heats over the R. C. was won by Lord Orford's b. h. Invalid, rode by the

Duke of Grafton - - - - 1
Mr. Shaftoe's c. h. Forester, rode by Mr. Compton - - - - - - 2
Lord March's g. h. Gall'em, rode by Lord March - - - - - - 3

Lord Gower's b. h. Pharoah beat H. R. H. the Duke's bl. h. Moro, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Lord Waldegrave's g. h. by Babraham, beat Lord Rockingham's b. h. Corporal, by Cade, five miles, 8st. 7lb. each, 500gs.

Lord Northumberland's c. h. by Wilson's Arabian, beat the Duke of Devonshire's g. m. by the Panton Arabian, (post match) 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Apollo, by Regulus, beat H. R. H. the Duke's h. Dapper, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Newmarket October meeting, twenty-one matches were run, besides plates, &c. among the former,

A subscription match of 200gs. each, 8st. 7lb. each, one four-mile heat, B. C. was won by

Mr. Shaftoe's br. c. by Snip - -	1
Mr. Panton's g. c. by Blank - -	2
Lord Gower's b. c. by the Gower stallion	3
Lord Northumberland's c. c. by Wilson's Arabian - - - - -	4

Lord Northumberland's b. f. got by Snip, beat Lord Rockingham's c. f. by Squirt, 8st. 7lb. each. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Bolingbroke's c. h. Luster, by Blank, 9st. 7lb. beat H. R. H. the Duke's c. h. Jolter, by Cade, 9st. B. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, one four-mile heat, B. C. 9st. each, was won by

Lord Northumberland's c. c. by Wilson's Arabian - - - - -	1

Lord Strange's b. c. by Whitenose - 2
Sir James Lowther's b. c. by Whitenose 3
Lord Granby's b. c. - - - - 4

The Duke of Devonshire's c. f. by the Devonshire Arabian, beat H. R. H. the Duke's b. f. by the Kepple Barb, 8st. 7lb. each, D. I. 300gs.

The Duke of Devonshire's c. m. Fairy, by Sheppard's son of Crab, 8st. beat Lord Orford's b. h. Pickle, by Babraham, 8st. 4lb. B. C. 300gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's Juggler, by Rib, 8st. 7lb. beat the Duke of Devonshire's c. h. Contest, by Blank, 8st. 12lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Sandwich's filly, by Regulus, beat the Duke of Devonshire's br. f. by Blank, B. C. 300gs. weights not mentioned.

H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Cato, by Regulus, beat Lord Gower's b. h. Invalid, by the Gower stallion, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

At the Curragh of Kildare, Ireland, June 10th, the following eighteen horses, four-year-olds, started for the king's plate 100gs. two-mile heats.

Mr. Forster's b. c. Promise	-	1	1
Mr. Pearce's b. c. Antelope	-	12	2
Lord Clanbrassill's c. c.	- -	17	3

Mr. Knox's b. c. Sportsman	-	11	4
Mr. Lell's bl. c. Othello	- -	10	5
Mr. Malone's bl. c. Vesuvius	-	4	6
Mr. Newcomen's g. c. Dainty	-	5	7
Mr. Brown's b. c. Taffolet	- -	6	8
Mr. Burrow's b. f. Juliet	- -	7	9
Mr. Curtis's b. c. Ferdinand	-	13	10
Mr. Reeve's c. c. Dainty Davy	-	3	11
Mr. Blass's b. c. Little John	-	9	12
Mr. Lutterell's b. c. Mixbury	-	2	13
Mr. Daly's b. c. Blakeny	- -	8	14
Mr. Mahon's g. c. Buck	- -	14	15
Mr. French's g. f. Monimia	-	16	16
Mr. Palmer's b. f. Belinda	-	15	dr.
Mr. King's b. f.	- - -	dis.	

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Newmarket, March and April, besides plates, sweepstakes, &c. thirty matches were run, among which,

March 23d. Lord March's g. c. Beechwood, got by Blossom, four years old, 9st. beat Sir J. Moore's g. c. got by South, three years old, 8st. B. C. * 2000gs.

* B. C. always implies four miles, unless otherwise specified; such as, three miles of the B. C. two miles of the B. C. &c.

24th. A sweepstakes of 1200gs. 9st. one four-mile heat, over the R. C. was won by

Mr. Duncomb's b. f. by Cade - 1
The Duke of Ancaster's g. c. Prospect by Blank - - - - 2
Lord Gower's b. c. brother to David - 3
Lord Granby's g. c. by Blank - - 4
Lord March's c. f. Fairplay, by Blossom 5
Lord Eglintoun's b.c. Antelope, by Janus 6

Same day, Lord Grosvenor's c. by the Wolsley Barb, beat H. R. H. the Duke's c. got by the Hampton-Court Childers, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Same day, H. R. H. the Duke's br. c. by Regulus, beat Lord March's b. c. got by Blossom, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Same day, Lord Grosvenor's c. c. got by Cade, beat Lord Waldegrave's b. c. got by Dormouse, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 300gs.

On the 25th, a sweepstakes was run, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 200gs. each, and won by

Lord Sonds' c. by the Cullen Arabian - 1
Lord Gower's f. sister to David - 2
Lord Waldegrave's br. f. by Babraham - 3

Same day, H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Cato,

by Regulus, beat Lord March's h. Gall'em, got by Gall'em, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs. p. p.

Same day, Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Squirrel, by Old Traveller, beat Sir James Lowther's g. h. Jason, by Old Standard, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 1000gs.

On the 27th, a sweepstakes of 700gs. for three-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat over the B. C. was run for, and won by

Lord Orford's gr. c. by Blank - -	1
Lord Chedworth's c. got by Dormouse	2
The Duke of Kingston's ch. c. by Blank	3
The Duke of Ancaster's b. f. by Blank -	4
Sir James Lowther's c. by Snip -	5
H. R. H. the Duke's c. by the Hampton-Court Childers - - -	6

Lord March's c. was in this sweepstakes, but died before starting.

At Carlisle, Cumberland, May the 13th, a 50l. plate for four-year-olds, carrying 9st. two-mile heats, was run for as follows:

Dr. Dunn's b. c. Cadabora, by Old Cade - - -	1	7	0	3	0	1
Mr. Dalton's b.c. Bold Burton	8	5	6	1	0	2
Mr. Lupton's b. f. Stella -	3	1	4	5	3	3

Mr. Pearson's c. c. Heart-of-Oak 5 3 0 2
Mr. Taylor's br. c. Cuddle-me-Cuddy - - - 2 6 3 4
Sir J. Lowther's b. f. Scotch Moggy - - - 7 4 7 6
Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. Brilliant 4 2 5 dis.
Mr. Holmes's g. c. Tyro (fell) 6 dis.

The third heat was a dead heat between Cadabora and Heart-of-Oak, and the fifth, a dead heat between Cadabora and Bold Burton.

Newmarket September meeting, sixteen matches, sweepstakes, &c. were run, among which,

On the 28th, a subscription of 200gs. each, 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat B. C. was run for, and won by

Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. by Snip . - 1
Mr. Panton's b. c. by Cade - - 2
Lord Northumberland's c. c. by Wilson's Arabian - - - - 3
Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Whitefoot - 4
Lord Gower's b. c. by Regulus - 5

Sir James Lowther's was in this sweepstakes, but paid forfeit.

Same day, Mr. Panton's g. h. Æsop, by the Panton Arabian, 8st. beat H. R. H. the Duke's c. h. Jolter, by Cade, 8st. 11lb. B. C. 500gs.

Same day, a sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 8st. 7lb. B. C. was run, and won by

Mr. Fenton's br. h. Engineer, by Sampson 1
Lord Grosvenor's b. h. Pangloss, by Cade 2

H. R. H. the Duke's br. h. Dapper was in this stakes, but paid forfeit.

On the 29th, a sweepstakes of 200gs. each, 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat B. C. was run, and won by

The Duke of Devonshire's b. c. by the Devonshire Arabian - - 1
Lord Gower's d. c. by the Dun Barb - 2
H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. by the Kepple Barb - - - - 3

Same day, the Duke of Devonshire's br. f. by Blank, beat Sir James Lowther's br. f. by Changeling, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 300gs.

Same day, Lord March's d. h. Cream-pot, by Buffcoat, 8st. 7lb. beat H.R.H. the Duke's b. h. Cato, by Regulus, 9st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

On the 30th, a sweepstakes of 200gs. each,

h. ft. 8st. 10lb. one four-mile heat B. C. was run and won by

Lord Waldegrave's c. by Regulus - 1
Mr. Greville's c. by Merlin - 2
Mr. Shaftoe's c. by Locust - - 3
H.R.H. the Duke's br. c. by Regulus, - 4

Same day, the Duke of Bridgewater's b. c. by Blank, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord Scarsdale's b. c. by Blank, 9st. 11lb. B. C. 500gs.

Newmarket, October 1st. the king's 100gs. was run for by six-year-old horses, carrying 12st. four-mile heats, and won by

Mr. Fenton's br. h. Engineer, by Sampson - - 2 1 1
Mr. Shaftoe's br. h. Apollo, by Regulus - - 1 2 2

Same day, 50l. plate, for three-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. from the running gap to the stand, was run for, and won by

Mr. Vernon's b. c. Flirt, by Ajax - 1
Mr. Greville's c. c. Prospero, by Merlin 2
Mr. Marshall's b. g. Squirrel, by Blank 3
Mr. Croft's g. f. - - - 4
Lord Portmore's g. f. by Oroonoko - 5
The Duke of Grafton's br. c. by Blank 6

The Duke of Devonshire's br. c. Hector by Hector - - - 7
Lord Orford's b. c. Tenduchee - - 8
Sir James Moore's g. c. Mummy - 9
Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. by Tartar - - 10
Mr. Moody's b. c. - - - 11
Mr. Vint's g. c. Rise-raggs - - 12
Mr. Compton's g. c. Whisper - - 13

He has inserted these plates to shew the sporting spirit that prevailed in those days.

Same day, Mr. Shaftoe's c. by Lord Townsend's Barb, beat Lord Orford's c. by Blank, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 200gs.

On the 2nd, Lord Portmore's b. h. Bosphorus, aged, beat Lord Bolingbroke's c. h. Lustre, aged, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

On the 30th, H. R. H. the Duke's Cato, by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. beat Mr. Shaftoe's Alcides, by Babraham, 9st. four miles, 1000gs.

Several other matches, plates, &c. were run in the above meeting, and four on the 13th of November following; among which,

Lord March's b. f. by Skim, (late Lord Portmore's) three years old, carrying a feather, beat H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Cato, aged, carrying 10st. B. C. 1000gs.

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Newmarket, April and May, forty-one matches, plates, and sweepstakes, were run; among which,

H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Dorimond, by Dormouse, 8st. 7lb. beat the Duke of Grafton's b. c. Arab, by the Panton Arabian, 8st. 1lb. b. c. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's g. h. Flyfax, by Cade, 9st. beat Mr. Greville's b. h. Young Merlin, 8st. 5lb. B. C. 40gs. and 360gs. bye. Merlin fell blind in running.

A sweepstakes of 200gs. each, (called the 1200gs. sweepstakes) one heat over the R. C. 9st. was won by

Lord Grosvenor's c. c. by Old Cade - 1
The Duke of Devonshire's br. f. - 2
Sir James Lowther's br. c. by Snip - 3
Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Whitefoot 4
The Duke of Ancaster's b. f. by Blank - 5
H. R. H. the Duke's c. c. by His Highness's Arabian - - - 6

Sir James Lowther's g. c. by Wilson's Arabian, beat the Duke of Devonshire's b. c. by his Grace's Arabian, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 500gs. each, 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat, B. C. was run and won by

Mr. Vernon's g. c. by Whittington - 1
Sir James Moore's g. c. by South - 2
His Royal Highness the Duke's br. c. - 3

A sweepstakes of 200gs. each, one four-mile heat, B. C. was run and won by

The Duke of Devonshire's c. f. by his Grace's Arabian, 8st. 4lb. - - - 1
Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Whitefoot, 8st. 4lb. - - - 2

Lord Northumberland's b. f. and Lord Gower's d. c. were in these stakes, but paid forfeit.

April 14th. a sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 9st. one four-mile heat B. C. was run and won by

Mr. R. Shaftoe's br. c. by Snip - - 1
Mr. J. Shaftoe's b. c. by Snip - 2
The Duke of Ancaster's c. by Blank - 3

Lord Chedworth, Lord Portmore, Lord Scarsdale, Sir James Lowther, and Mr. Featherston paid forfeit.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, h. ft. 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat B. C. was won by

Sir J. Moore's c. by South - - 1

Lord Orford's f. by Blank - - 2
Sir James Lowther and Mr. Offey paid forfeit.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, h. ft. weight 9st. one four-mile heat B. C. was run and won by

Sir J. Moore's d. c. by Slouch - 1
Mr. J. Shaftoe's c. by Locust - 2
Lord Gower's c. by the Gower stallion 3
Lord Waldegrave's g. c. by Blank - 4
H. R. H. the Duke's c. by Cade - 5
Mr. Turner's c. by Young Cade - 6

Lord Grosvenor, Lord Rockingham, Duke of Ancaster, Lord Bolingbroke, Lord Scarborough, Mr. Greville, Mr. Shaftoe, and Mr. Fortesque paid forfeit.

A sweepstakes of 200gs. each, p. p. colts, 8st. 7lb. fillies, 8st. 4lb. one four-mile heat, B. C. was run and won by

The Duke of Devonshire's b.c. by Blank 1
Sir J. Moore's b. f. by South - - 2
Lord Waldegrave's b. c. by Cartouch 3
Lord Gower's b. c. by the Gower stallion 4
H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. by Regulus - 5
Lord Rockingham paid forfeit.

Lord Northumberland's b. f. by his Lordship's Golden Arabian, beat the Duke of Devonshire's c. f. by His Grace's Arabian, 9st. each, B. C. 300gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's c. c. by Tartar, beat H. R. H. the Duke's c. by Regulus, 8st. 10lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Panton's c. h. Contest, by Blank, beat H. R. H. the Duke's br. h. Dapper, by Cade, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 300gs. and 50l. a mile. Dapper fell after he had run about a mile and three quarters.

On the 4th of May, the Jockey Club plate of 100gs. or upwards, was run for by four-year-olds, 8st. one four-mile heat over the R. C. and won by

Mr. Greville's c. c. Prospero, by Merlin 1
Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. Doctor, by Doctor - 2
Lord Bolingbroke's b. c. Gingerbread, by Babraham - - - 3
Sir J. Lowther's b. f. by Dormouse - 4
Sir J. Moore's b. f. by South - - 5
Lord Gower's br. c. by the Wolsley Barb 6
The Duke of Ancaster's b. f. Vestal, by Blank 7
The Duke of Devonshire's g. f. by His Grace's Arabian - - - 8

The Duke of Grafton's br. c. Trooper, by Blank 9
Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Regulus 10
The Duke of Richmond's b. f. Lardon, by Regulus 11
Lord Portmore's b. f. Miss, by Skim 12
Mr. Croft's f. by Brilliant 13
Lord Waldegrave's c. g. 14
Lord Grosvenor's br. c. Baboon 15
Lord March's c. c. Tartar 16

H. R. H. the Duke's g. h. Horatius, by Blank, beat Sir J. Moore's d. h. by Slouch, 8st. 7lb. each, four miles, 500gs.

On the 7th. Lord Rockingham's Squirt c. beat the Duke of Devonshire's ch. f. by His Grace's Arabian, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Newmarket, October, thirty-three matches, plates, and sweepstakes were run; among which,

A sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 9st. each, one four-mile heat, B. C. was run and won by

Sir J. Lowther's c. by Wilson's Arabian 1
H. R. H. the Duke's c. c. by Changeling 2
Lord Gower paid forfeit.

A sweepstakes of 200gs. each, h. ft. 8st. 7lb. four miles, B. C. was run and won by Lord Northumberland's br. h. Boldface, by Regulus 1
Mr. Shaftoe's g. h. by Regulus 2
Lord Gower's br. h. by the Gower stallion 3
Sir James Lowther's c. h. by Babraham 4
Lord Rockingham's c. h. by a son of the Godolphin Arabian 5
Mr. Panton paid forfeit.

Lord Northumberland's c. h. Narcissus, by Wilson's Arabian, six years old, beat H. R. H. the Duke's br. h. Dumpling, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

On the 17th. Lord Waldegrave's br. h. Vampire, by Regulus, beat Lord Bolingbroke's br. h. Va-tout, by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Same day, H. R. H. the Duke's Horatius, by Blank, six years old, beat Lord Grosvenor's br. h. Leeds, by Second, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

On the 30th. Mr. Greville's g. g. Exotic, by the Cullen Arabian, beat Mr. Walter's b. g. 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

The following advertisement appears at the end of Heber's Historical List of Horse-matches, &c. for the year 1762.

"Having received several letters in the past season for the particulars of the three following matches, induced me to insert them as follows."

The first of these is Mr. Thornhill's road match, the particulars of which are described in page 202.

The second, is the well-known carriage-match; and the third, I shall give in his own words.

"A description of Jennison Shaftoe, Esq. performing his match against time, of which there is to be seen a fine picture at the publisher's, R. Heber, at Holborn-Bars. There were posts erected three miles, viz. from the well-gap and the king's-gap, from thence down to the running-gap, from thence to the pens, and from the pens to the second mile-post, so close to the lands quite to the road at the turn of the lands, to the third mile-post, and from thence to the starting post.

Horses. Miles.

1 The first was Merry Batchelor: he went from the first mile-post once round and to the second mile-post at the pens, which was four miles .. 4

2 The second was Wildair: he started from the second mile-post at the pens, went once round, and stopped at the turn of the lands, which was four miles 4

3 The third was Juggler: he started from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went once round, and stopped at the first mile-post between the well and the king's-gap, which was four miles 4

4 The fourth was Forester: he started from the first mile-post, as before-mentioned, and stopped at the same again, which was three miles..... 3

5 The fifth was Rover: he started from the first mile-post at the well-gap, went once round, and stopped at the second mile-post at the pens, which was four miles 4

6 The sixth was Jack-o'Newbury:

Miles carried over.. 19

Horses. Miles.

Miles brought over 19

he started from the second mile-post at the pens, went all round, and stopped at the turn of the lands, which made four miles 4

7 The seventh was Adolphus: he started from the turn of the lands, went all round, and stopped at the three mile-post at the turn of the lands, which was three miles 3

8 The eighth was Jessamy: he started from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went once round, and stopped at the turn of the lands, which was three miles .. 3

9 The ninth was Prince du Quassa: he started from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went once round, and stopped at the turn of the lands again, which was three miles.. 3

Merry Batchelor started the second time, from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went all round to the turn of the lands again, which was three miles..... 3

Miles carried over..35

Horses. Miles.

Miles brought over 35

Wildair started the second time, from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went all round to the turn of the lands again, which was three miles 3

Juggler started the second time, from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went all round to the turn of the lands again, which was three miles 3

Rover started the second time, from the third mile-post at the turn of the lands, went all round to the turn of the lands again, which was three miles 3

10 The tenth horse was Hambleton ; he started from the turn of the lands, and went all round to the turn of lands again, which was three miles 3

Adolphus started the second time, from the turn of the lands, went all round to the quarter of a mile-post beyond the third mile-post, to the turn of the lands, which was three miles and one quarter ..... $3\frac{1}{4}$

Total . . $50\frac{1}{4}$

This match was performed at Newmarket, on Wednesday, June the 27th, 1759, in the morning, after four o'clock, and accomplished in one hour forty-nine minutes and seventeen seconds.

Though the weights are not mentioned, we are to conclude they were very light, most likely a feather, and the horses in training, and the time the distance was performed in exceeds two minutes a mile by nine minutes seventeen seconds, which cannot be considered any thing extraordinary for race-horses, carrying light weights, to perform.

1763.

Newmarket, April meeting, forty-seven plates, sweepstakes, and matches were run, among which,

On the 7th, the king's plate of 100gs. 12st. four-mile heats, was run for, and won by

The Duke of Kingston's b. h. Manly, by Blank	1	3	1
Lord Grosvenor's b. h. Boreas, by Old Cade	3	1	2
H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Dumpling, by Old Cade	2	2	3
Mr. Greville's b. h. Spectre	4	dr.	

Mr. Shaftoe's br. c. Swiss (brother to Snap) beat Lord Waldegrave's b. h. Vampire, by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. each, five miles, over the B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Greville's g. g. Exotic, by the Cullen Arabian, beat Sir J. Moore's m. Dupe, by Newcomb's Arabian, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 300gs.

Lord Rockingham's bl. h. Tom Tinker, by Sampson, 8st. 7lb. beat Mr. Vernon's b. h. by Tartar, 8st. 12lb. B. C. 400gs.

A sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 10st. one four-mile heat, B. C. was won by

H. R. H. the Duke's c. c. by Regulus 1
Sir James Lowther's c. by Wilson's Arabian 2

The Duke of Kingston and Lord Gower paid forfeit.

A sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat, B. C. was won by

Sir James Lowther's c. by Regulus 1
Lord Waldegrave's b. c. by Blank 2
Lord Rockingham's c. by Regulus 3
The Duke of Bridgewater's colt, (brother to Spider) 4

H. R. H. the Duke paid forfeit.

The Duke of Devonshire's br. c. by

Blank, beat Lord Rockingham's b. c. by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 1500gs.

The Duke of Kingston's f. Snapina, by Snap, beat Lord Bolingbroke's Zarina, by Babraham, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, 8st. 7lb. p. p. B. C. was won by

Lord Northumberland's br. c. Bold-face, by Regulus..... 1
Lord Orford's b. c. Admiral, by Blank .. 2
Mr. Greville's c. c. Prospero, by Merlin.. 3
Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. Doctor, by Doctor .. 4
Mr. Vernon's b. c. by Ajax 5

Lord Bolingbroke's b. c. by Blank, beat Lord Orford's b. c. Ghost, by Blank, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's g. c. by Babraham, 8st. 10lb. beat Lord Gower's b. f. (sister to Pharoah) 8st. 6lb. over the D. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 8st. 7lb. B. C. was won by

H. R. H. the Duke's f. by Tartar 1
The Duke of Ancaster's f. by Blank .. 2

Lord Northumberland paid forfeit.

H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Dumpling, by Old Cade, 8st. 10lb. beat Mr. Shaftoe's Crimp, by Old Cade, 8st. B. C. 500gs.

At Salisbury, on the 8th of June, the king's plate of 100gs. 12st. four-mile heats, was run for as follow :—

The Duke of Grafton's b. h. Havannah, by Snip 1 2 0 1
Mr. Wildman's b. h. Pam, by Regulus 2 1 0 2
Mr. Bever's c. h. Polydore ..... 3 dis.

The two first horses ran sixteen miles, carrying 12st.

At Newmarket, on the 27th of June, a match was run for 80gs. a-side, five times round the R. C. without rubbing, between the following horses, and won by
Mr. Tuting's g. h. Cabbage, 13st. 7lb. .. 1
Mr. Johnson's c. h. Trinket, 13st. 2

The time of each round :

	Min.	Sec.
First round	12	0
Second ditto	10	46
Third ditto	11	7
Fourth ditto	10	42
Fifth ditto	10	55
Total	55	30

At Huntingdon races, July the 28th, a

quarter of a mile match was run for 100gs. between a gentleman and a grey gelding, with one leg tied up, and won by the former. The horse's leg untied in running.

Newmarket, First October meeting, twenty matches, sweepstakes, and plates were run, among which, on the 3d, 50l. was run for by three-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. each, one two-mile heat, and won by

Mr. Panton's Virago, by the Panton Arabian 1
Lord Northumberland's b. c. Cesario, by Match'em - - - 2
Mr. Shaftoe's g. c. by Young Cade - 3
Mr. Croft's g. c. by Infant - 4
Lord Bolingbroke's b. c. Fop, by Babraham 5
Mr. Larkin's g. c. by Slouch - 6
Lord Gower's b. f. by Bandy - 7
Mr. Vernon's b. f. Honeycomb, got by the Dun Barb - - - 8
Sir J. Moore's b. f. by the Gower stallion 9
The Duke of Bridgewater's g. c. Slender, by Bajazet - - - 10
Lord Weymouth's g. f. by Merlin - 11
Lord March's c. f. Rosemary, by Blossom 12
Mr. Calvert's b. c. by Doctor - 13

A subscription of 200gs. each, colts, 8st. 7lb.

fillies, 8st. 4lb. B. C. was run for and won by
Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. by Snap - 1
Lord Bolingbroke's br. c. Trap, by Blank 2
Lord Grosvenor's b. c. by Changeling - 3
Lord Gower's b. f. by Moses - 4

H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. Dumpling, by Old Cade, 9st. 7lb. beat Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. by Snap, 8st. 3lb. B. C. 1000gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's Sultan, by Regulus, 9st. beat Sir James Lowther's h. by Wilson's Arabian, 8st. 11lb. five miles over the B. C. 1000gs.

H. R. H. the Duke's Tartar c. beat the Duke of Ancaster's b. c. by Blank, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Lord March's g. f. Young Hermoine, by Blank, beat H. R. H. the Duke's b. f. by Tartar, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

A subscription of 200gs. each, 8st. 7lb. one four-mile heat over the D. C. was won by
Lord Northumberland's h. by Babraham 1
Lord Bolingbroke's h. by Blank - 2
H. R. H. the Duke's h. by Regulus - 3
The Duke of Ancaster's h. by Blank - 4
The Duke of Kingston's h. by Babraham 5
Sir James Moore's h. by South - 6

Duke of Bridgewater and Lord Grosvenor paid forfeit.

Newmarket, Second October meeting, seventeen matches, &c. were run, among which

Sir J. Moore's Knavestock, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord Rockingham's Lapwing, 8st. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Rockingham's Prospero, 7st. 10lb. beat H. R. H. the Duke's Dumpling, 9st. B. C. 1000gs.

On the last day of September, the Hon. Mr. Smith Barry and Mr. Pochin run each a couple of fox-hounds over the B. C. for 400gs. The first hound to take 300gs. the second, 100gs. which was won by Mr. Barry coming in first and second.

At the Curragh of Kildare, Ireland, on the 26th. of April, a match for 1000gs. 9st. each, the best of three four-mile heats, was run and won by

Mr. Connelly's b. h. Surly, by Trifle	1	1
Mr. Rowley's b. h. Scanderberg, by Bajazet - - -	2	2

A description of Mr. John Woodcock's riding 2900 miles in twenty-nine successive days. The match was made between Mr.

Shaftoe and Mr. Meynel, for 2000gs. Mr. Shaftoe to get a person to ride one hundred miles a-day (on any one horse each day) for twenty-nine days together, to have any number of horses, not exceeding twenty-nine. Mr. Woodcock started on the 4th of May, 1761, at one o'clock in the morning, and finished on the 1st of June, about six o'clock in the evening. The horses he rode were as follow: viz.

		Days.
1	Mr. Shaftoe's bay horse - -	1
2	Lord Chedworth's chesnut mare -	3
3	Capt. Winnyard's chesnut horse -	2
4	Mr. Thistlewaite's grey horse -	3
5	Mr. Wildman's black mare - -	3
6	Mr. Woodcock's bay mare - -	2
7	Mr. Scott's bay mare - - -	2
8	Lord Monfort's bay horse -	2
9	Mr. Surrecolt's chesnut horse -	1
10	Mr. Shaftoe's roan horse - -	2
11	Mr. Calcraft's chesnut horse -	1
12	Mr. Rudd's chesnut mare -	1
13	Mr. Welch's bay horse - -	3
14	Mr. Major's bay mare - -	3
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N. B. Mr. Major's mare did not begin one day till ten o'clock. Mr. Woodcock beginning in the morning with a horse called Quidnuc, and went about sixty miles by nine o'clock, and then tired; afterwards he took Mr. Major's mare to perform the hundred miles in the remaining part of that day, which he did, and finished it about eleven o'clock at night, which was the latest hour during the whole performance; so that he rode one hundred and sixty miles that day. The course he rode was from the Hare-park to the Ditch, which made three miles: from thence went a three-mile course round the Flat, on that side the Ditch next Newmarket. There were posts and lamps fixed round his courses, he chusing to start very early in the morning to avoid the heat of the days.

This appears to me a wonderful performance, both on the part of the man and the horses. It is to be regretted, however, that Mr. Heber has not been more minute and comprehensive in his description of it. The weight of the rider is not specified: the horses were, I conclude, all thorough-bred; for I do not believe any other could perform

the match : some of them (if I understand the statement right) must have gone three hundred miles in three days, but what rest they had between we are not told. I should, however, suppose it scarcely possible that they performed it in three successive days.

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Newmarket, April meeting, thirty-seven matches, sweepstakes, &c. were run, among which

Mr. Shaftoe's br. f. by Snap, beat Sir J. Lowther's b. c. by Mirza, post-match, B. C. 2000gs.

Four to one on the winner.

Mr. Fenwick's b. c. by Changling, beat Mr. Turner's c. (brother to Boreas) 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Four to one on the winner.

Mr. Panton's b. c. by Blank, beat Sir James Lowther's b. c. by Regulus, 9st. each, B. C. 700gs.

Seven to four on the winner.

Sir James Lowther's b. f. by Mirza, beat the Duke of Grafton's c. f. by Spectator, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 400gs.

Six to four on His Grace.

A sweepstakes of 200gs. each, h. ft. for fillies, B. C. was run and won by

Lord Northumberland's c. f. by His Lordship's Arabian 1
Lord Gower's b. f. by Bandy 2
The Duke of Devonshire's c. f. by His Grace's Arabian 3
Mr. Shaftoe's b. f. by Bandy 4
Lord Grosvenor's g. f. by Trajan 5

Lord Rockingham, Mr. Vernon, and Sir James Lowther paid.

A sweepstakes of 200gs. each, p. p. 8st. 7lb. each, over the D. C. was won by

H. R. H. the Duke's c. by Young Cade 1
Sir James Lowther's f. by Babraham - 2
Lord Gower's c. by the Dun Barb 3

The Duke of Grafton's g. c. by the Panton Arabian, broke his thigh in running.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, h. ft. 10st. B. C. was won by

H. R. H. the Duke's b. h. by Tartar 1
Sir James Moore's b. h. by Tartar 2

Lord Grosvenor, Mr. Shaftoe, the Duke of Ancaster, Lord Gower, Sir James Lowther, and Mr. Turner paid forfeit.

On the 8th of May, at York, Mr. Staple-

ton's b. m. Carlton, got by Regulus, beat Mr. Brandling's b. m. Gosforth, by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. each, (distance not mentioned) 1000gs.

Newmarket, May. At this meeting sixteen plates, matches, &c. were run, among which, a sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 9st. B. C. was won by Mr. Panton's g. c. by Blank, beating Mr. Shaftoe's br. c. by Snap.

H. R. H. the Duke paid forfeit.

Even betting at starting.

Lord Rockingham's r. f. Lapwing, by Regulus, 8st. 11lb. beat Mr. Panton's b. h. by Blank, 9st. 4lb. B. C. 500gs.

Two to one on the loser.

Mr. Greville's g. g. Exotic, by the Cullen Arabian, 8st. beat H. R. H. the Duke's Dumpling, 8st. 10lb. B. C. 500gs.

Two to one on the winner.

Mr. Shaftoe's g. h. Cardinal Puff, by Babraham, four years old, 8st. 4lb. beat the Duke of Grafton's b. h. Confederate, by South, six years old, 10st. B. C. 500gs.

Five to two on the winner.

Mr. Shaftoe's c. h. Broomstick, beat Mr. Vernon's g. h. Dragon, 8st. 10lb. each, B. C. 300gs.

The Duke of Ancaster's g. c. Spy, by Shepherd's Crab, beat H. R. H. the Duke's Gift, by Regulus, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

At Ascot Heath, on the 25th of June, H. R. H. the Duke's King Herod, 8st. 13lb. beat Lord Rockingham's bl. h. Tom Tinker, 8st. 7lb. four miles, 1000gs.

Four to one on the winner.

At Richmond, Yorkshire, on the 5th of September, a 50l. plate, for four-year-old colts, 8st. 7lb. fillies, 8st. 5lb. two-mile heats, was run for, as follow :

Mr. Hutton's b. c. Hazard	0	1	1
Mr. Comforth's g. c. Whitworth ..	0	3	2
Mr. Parker's br. c Scanderberg ..	0	2	3

Newmarket, First October meeting, twenty matches, plates, and sweepstakes, were run, among which,

H. R. H. the Duke's g. f. by Babraham, beat Mr. Panton's g. f. by the Panton Arabian, 10st. each, B. C. 1000gs.

The Duke of Grafton's Antinous, by Blank, 8st. 12lb. beat H. R. H. the Duke's Gift, by Regulus, 8st. 6lb. B. C. 600gs.

Seven to four on the winner.

Mr. Panton's b. c. by Blank, 9st. beat Lord Rockingham's c. c. Bodkin, by a son of the

Godolphin Arabian, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Col. Parker's f. Snap-Dragon, by Snap, 9st. beat Mr. Vernon's Castor, by Regulus, 9st. 4lb. B. C. 400gs.

Lord Rockingham's c. h. Prospero, six years old, beat Sir James Lowther's Ascham, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Second October meeting, twenty-four matches and sweepstakes, were run, among which,

H. R. H. the Duke's King Herod, 8st. 11lb. beat the Duke of Grafton's Antinous, 8st. 8lb. B. C. 500gs.

Six to four on Antinous.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, B. C. was won by

Lord Northumberland's b. f. by an Arabian, 8st. 5lb. 1
Mr. Vernon's g. f. Virago, 8st. 7lb. 2
H. R. H. the Duke's g. f. by Babraham, 8st. 7lb. 3

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At this meeting, besides four 50l. plates, and two king's plates, and the Jockey Club plate, thirty-seven matches, and sweepstakes were run, among which,

The Duke of Grafton's c. h. Antinous, by Blank, six years old, 9st. beat Sir J. Moore's b. h. Fryar, by South, five years old, 7st. 10lb. B. C. 500gs.

Seven to four on Antinous.

Mr. Greville's b. h. Dorimond, aged, 9st. beat Lord March's g. h. Squire, 8st. B. C. 500gs.

Six to four on Squire.

The Duke of Bridgewater's Tartar beat Lord Bolingbroke's Rowser, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Six to four on Tartar.

The Hon. Mr. Shirley's c. h. Romeo, by Sheppard's Crab, beat Mr. Pain's b. h. Heart-of-Oak, five times round the R. C. without rubbing, for 100gs. rode by the owners.

Mr. Shaftoe's Flyfax, 8st. 10lb. beat H. R. H. the Duke's Dumpling, 9st. four-miles, 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's br. f. by Snap, beat Lord Northumberland's f. 8st. 8lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

The Duke of Ancaster's b. h. Trinculo, 8st. 12lb. against the Duke of Bridgwater's Needle, 8st. 7lb. D. C. 200gs. A dead heat.

A sweepstakes of 500gs. each, h. ft. 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. was won by

Lord Rockingham's c. by Sampson 1
Mr. Shaftoe's c. c.... 2
H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. Selim, by Bajazet 3

Five to four on Lord Rockingham.

A sweepstakes of 100gs. each (called the 1200gs.) by four-year-olds, 9st. one heat over the R. C. was won by

Sir James Lowther's c. Traction, by Young Cade 1
Sir J. Moore's b. c. South-west, by South 2
Lord Rockingham's c. h. Cromwell..... 3
H. R. H. the Duke's br. h. Favourite 4

Even betting Sir J. Lowther against the field.

A sweepstakes of 300gs. each, h. ft. B. C. was run and won by

Col. Parker's Druid, by Snap 1
Lord Grosvenor's b. c. Teddy 2
Duke of Ancaster's c. Focus 3

Lord Bolingbroke and Sir J. Lowther paid forfeit.

Newmarket, May. At this meeting the Jockey Club plate, and sixteen matches and sweepstakes were run, among which,

H. R. H. the Duke's King Herod, 9st. beat the Duke of Grafton's Antinous, 8st. 5lb. B. C. 1000gs.

Seven to four on Antinous.

Mr. Shaftoe's Cardinal Puff, by Babraham, beat Sir James Lowther's Traction, by Young Cade, 8st. 12lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Six to four on the winner.

Lord Bolingbroke's Gimcrack, by Cripple, five years old, 7st. 4lb. beat Mr. Panton's Rocket, by Blank, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 1000gs.

Lord Northumberland's Bold-face, beat H. R. H. the Duke's Gift, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

A sweepstakes of 1000gs. each, 8st. 7lb. B. C. was one by

Lord Grosvenor's c. c. Cheshire Dick, by Regulus - - - - - 1
Lord Rockingham's c. c. Godolphin - 2
H. R. H. the Duke's Favourite turned restive.

Two to one on the winner.

Newmarket, July 10th. Lord Bolingbroke's Gimcrack, five years old, beat Sir James Lowther's Ascham, by Regulus, six years old, 7st. 10lb. each, 1000gs.

Lord Bolingbroke's b. h. Turf, by Match'em,

five years old, beat Lord Rockingham's b. m. Lapwing, by Regulus, six years old, 8st. 3lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

At Barnet, August 27th. a 50l. plate was run for and won in the following singular manner :

Mr. Crosoer's c. m. Miss, by Drudge	-	1
Sir J. Moore's b. h. South-west	-	dis.
Mr. Lane's b. g. Governor	- -	dis.
Mr. Hawe's c. m. Lady-thigh	- -	dis.
Mrs. Manton's b. m. Black-leg	-	dis.

All four distanced by running out of the course.

Newmarket, First October meeting, sixteen plates, matches, and sweepstakes were run ; among which,

Mr. Vernon's c. h. Cheshire Dick, 9st. 4lb. beat Lord Rockingham's c. h. 8st. 10lb. B. C. 500gs.

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Bay Malton, by Sampson, 7st. beat Lord Bolingbroke's g. h. Gimcrack, 7st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Second October meeting, nineteen matches and sweepstakes were run ; among which,

Mr. Vernon's c. h. Prophet, by Regulus, 9st. 3lb. beat Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Specimen, by Snap, 8st. 10lb. B. C. 1000gs.

Five to four on the winner.

22nd. Lord Bolingbroke's g. h. Gimcrack, 8st. beat H. R. H. the Duke's Drone, 6st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Three to one on the winner.

Sir J. Lowther's Ascham, 8st. beat H.R.H. the Duke's King Herod, 9st. B. C. 1000gs.

Three to one on the looser.

On the 23rd, a sweepstakes of 200gs. each, 8st. 7lb. was run over the B. C. and won by The Duke of Ancaster's b. c. Trophy, by Spectator - - - - 1
H. R. H. the Duke's b. c. Claudius - 2
Lord Bolingbroke's b. c. Flash, by Babraham 3
Sir J. Moore's c. c. - - - 4

H. R. H. the Duke's Sultan, by Regulus, beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Boreas, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Vernon's b. h. Jerkin, by Babraham, five years old, 8st. 7lb. beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Tartar, 9st. B. C. 500gs.

On the 2nd November, Mr. Vernon's b. h. Jerkin, five years old, 8st. 7lb. beat Lord Farnham's b. h. Admiral, aged, 8st. B. C. 1000gs.

Six to four on the winner.

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On the 31st of March, six matches, plates, &c. were run, among which,

Lord Orford's b. h. Jerkin, walked over the B. C. for a sweepstakes of 500gs. each, 8st. 10lb. Lord Grosvenor, Mr. Shaftoe, Mr. Greville, and Mr. Fenton paid forfeit.

Newmarket, April meeting. Thirty-six matches, plates, sweepstakes, &c. were run; among which, on the 1st,

A sweepstakes of 100gs. each, called the 1200gs. 9st. one heat over the R. C. was won by

Sir J. Moore's b. h. by South -	1
Sir James Lowther's b. h. - -	2
The Duke of Ancaster's br. h. - -	3
Lord Grosvenor's b. m. - -	4
The Duke of Grafton's c. h. - -	5
Lord Gower's b. h. - - -	6

Lord Rockingham paid forfeit.

Same day, a sweepstakes for 200gs. each, 8st. 10lb. B. C. was won by

Lord Bolingbroke's c. c. Doge, by Regulus	1
Sir J. Moore's (brother to Cabbage) -	2
Mr. Panton's br. c. by Blank - -	3
The Duke of Grafton's c. Striver, by Snap	4

Same day, Lord Grosvenor's (brother to Fudge) beat Mr. Vernon's g. c. by Blossom 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Same day, Mr. Shaftoe's Ascham, 8st. 5lb. 8oz. beat Mr. Vernon's Prophet, by Regulus, 8st. B. C. 1000gs.

On the 2nd, a sweepstakes of 300gs. 8st. 7lb. B. C. was won by Lord Rockingham's filly, by Whistle-jacket. Lord Grosvenor and Lord Bolingbroke paying forfeit.

Same day, the Duke of Bridgewater's Tartar, 8st. beat Mr. Greville's g. g. Exotic, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Mr. Shaftoe's c. Percy, by the Northumberland Arabian, beat Lord Bolingbroke's c. Conundrum, by Match'em, 8st. each, B. C. 500gs.

On the 3d, the king's 100gs. for six-year-olds, 12st. four-mile heats, was won by

Sir J. Lowther's c. h. Carnatic, by

Cade	4	1	4	1
Mr. Hutton's b. h. Foxhunter	2	4	1	2
Mr. Shaftoe's br. h. Harold	1	3	2	3
The Hon. Mr. Charteris's c. h. Blank	3	2	3	

The first three horses ran sixteen miles, carrying 12st. Five to four the field against Harold.

4th. Lord Bolingbroke's Turf, by Match-'em, five years old, 8st. 8lb. beat Sir J. Moore's King Herod, 9st. B. C. 1000gs.

Seven to four on Herod.

April 21st. Lord Rockingham's Bay Malton, by Sampson, beat Mr. Vernon's Otho, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Eleven to ten on the winner.

On the 24th, Lord March's Squire, 7st. 6lb. beat Lord Farnham's Admiral, 8st. B. C. 1000gs.

July 10th. a sweepstakes of 100gs. each, colts, 8st. 7lb. fillies, 8st. 4lb. D. C. was won by

Mr. Shaftoe's b. f. by Snap 1
Lord Grosvenor's c. 2
Mr. Vernon's g. c. Sly 3
Lord Farnham's c. 4
Lord Orford's g. c. Ensign 5
Sir J. Lowther's g. f. 6
Lord Bolingbroke's b. c. Firelock 7

Same day, Mr. Shaftoe's Ascham, beat Mr. Vernon's Jerkin, 8st. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Several other matches and stakes were run.

At York, on the 18th of August, the king's 100gs. was run for by six-year-olds, &c. 12st. four-mile heats, as follows:

Mr. Egerton's r. h. Aurelianus . 3 5 1 1
Sir J. Lister Kaye's br. h. Crescent 4 1 2 2
Lord Hambleton's c. m. Charlotta 1 3 5 dr.
Mr. Parker's b. h. Jerkin ..... 2 6 3 dr.
Mr. Bethell's bl. h. Black Prince 5 4 4 dr.
Mr. Waters's h. Mount Airy .... 6 2 dr.

Same day, Mr. Thomson's bl. c. by Sampson, beat Mr. Beatson's c. c. 9st. each, one four-mile heat, for 1000gs.

Mr. Stapleton and Mr. Brandling paid forfeit.

Newmarket, September and October. At these meetings forty-two matches, plates, and sweepstakes were run ; among which,

September 29th, a subscription of 200gs. h. ft. colts, 8st. 7lb. and fillies, 8st. 4lb. B. C. was won by

Lord Bolingbroke's c. c. Doge 1
Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. 2

Lord Gower, Lord Grosvenor, and Mr. Panton paid forfeit.

Same day, Lord Bolingbroke's Exotic, by the Cullen Arabian, beat the Duke of Grafton's Antinous, by Blank, 8st. 2lb. each, B. C. 300gs.

Six to four on the Duke.

On the 3rd, a purse of 100gs. four-year-olds, 6st. 11lb. five-year-olds, 8st. 4lb. six-year-olds, 9st. 4lb. and aged, 10st. B. C. was won by

Sir C. Bunbury's br. h. Dux, by Match'em, five years old - - - 1
Mr. Vernon's b. c. Snipe, by Snap, four years old, - - - 2
Lord Bolingbroke's c. c. Doge, by Regulus, four years old, - - - 3
Lord Ossory's c. m. Harass, five years old 4
Lord Rockingham's bl. c. Slender, four years old - - - - 5
Sir J. Moore's g. c. Mystly, four years old 6
The Duke of Ancaster's b. c. Bully, four years old - - - - 7
Lord Grosvenor's r. f. Milk-maid, four years old - - - 8
Mr. Croft's b. c. Tortoise, four years old 9
Lord Eglington's b. h. five years old 10

4th. Col. Parker's c. by Whistle-jacket, beat Lord Rockingham's c. c. 8st. 10lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

On the 21st, a sweepstakes of 200gs. each, was run over the B. C. and won by

Mr. Vernon's b. c. by the Compton Barb, 8st. 3lb. - - 1

Mr. Burlton's br. f. Sappho, 8st. 3lb. 2
Lord Bolingbroke's Darling, 8st. 7lb. .. 3

On the 24th, a sweepstakes of 500gs. each, over the B. C. was won by

The Duke of Grafton's c. h. Antinous, 7st. 7lb. 1
Mr. Shaftoe's br. h. Ascham, 8st. 2
Lord Rockingham's c. h. Prospero, 7st. 1lb. 3

Three to one on Ascham, four to one Prospero did not win, and five to one against Antinous.

On the 25th, Mr. Vernon's g. c. Sulphur, by Spectator, 8st. beat Mr. Shaftoe's br. f. Hyæna, 8st. 4lb. B. C. 500gs.

Two to one on Hyæna.

Same day, Mr. Vernon's b. h. Marquis, by a son of the Godolphin Arabian, beat Mr. Shaftoe's Dux, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

At Downpatrick, Ireland, August 2nd, the king's 100gs. 12st. four-mile heats, was run for, as follows :

Mr. Armstrong's g. m. Polly	5	2	1	1
Capt. O'Brien's g. h. Peregrine Pickle	6	1	2	2
Mr. Lambert's b. h. Thunder	1	4	4	3
Mr. Savage's g. m. Vixen	4	3	3	dr.

Lord Mounteagle's b. m. Angelica ....2 dis.
The Right Hon. Mr. Fortesque's b. m. Sprightly .....3 dr.
Mr. Hogg's c. g. Fearnought..7 dr.

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Newmarket, April. At this meeting, twenty-seven plates, matches, and sweepstakes, were run; among which,

On the 20th, The Duke of Grafton's c. h. Antinous, 8st. 10lb. beat Lord Ossory's h. Africus, by Shephard's Crab, 8st. 5½lb. B.C. 500gs.

21st. A sweepstakes of 100gs. each, called the 1200gs. 9st. one heat over the R. C. was won by

The Duke of Northumberland's b. c. Valpone, by Young Cade 1
Sir J. Moore's g. c. Gay, by Cygnet 2
Mr. Shaftoe's d. c. Ariel, by Brilliant.... 3
The Duke of Grafton's br. c. Striver, by Snap 4
Lord Gower's bl. c. by Sweepstakes 5
The Duke of Ancaster's b. c. Yeoman, by Blank 6
Lord Farnham's b. c. Magog, by South.. 7

Mr. Panton's b. c. Bashful, by Blank, came in first, but wanted weight.

Same day, a sweepstakes of 500gs. each, 8st. 7lb. B. C. was won by

Lord Rockingham's b. h. Bay Malton, by Sampson 1
Sir J. Moore's b. h. King Herod, by Tartar 2
Lord Bolingbroke's b. h. Turf, by Match'em 3
Mr. Shaftoe's br. h. Ascham, by Regulus 4

Six to four neither Turf nor Malton won; four to one against Ascham; and five to one against King Herod.

These were four of the best horses of their time.

Same day, a sweepstakes of 200gs. each, p. p. B. C. was won by

The Duke of Bridgewater's g. c. by Newcomb's Arabian 1
Lord Bolingbroke's c. c. Bacchus, by a son of Forester 2
Mr. Vernon's b. c. by Posthumous 3
Mr. Connelly's b. c. Eddy, by Entrance 4
The Duke of Northumberland's b. c. by Radcliffe's Arabian 5

On the 24th, Lord Bolingbroke's c. Conundrum, by Match'em, beat Mr. Shaftoe's

c. Attilius, by Regulus, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Newmarket, May meeting. Twenty-two matches, stakes, &c. were run ; among which,

On the 15th, Sir J. Moore's c. c. Cormorant, by South, beat Mr. Panton's br. c. Plume, by Feather, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs. p. p.

Two to one on Plume.

On the 16th, Sir J. Moore's b. h. King Herod, 5st. 7lb. beat Mr. Shaftoe's br. h. Ascham, 6st. B. C. 1000gs.

Six to four on Ascham.

July meeting. On the 10th, Mr. Meynell's bl. c. Trinidado, by Matchless, 7st. beat Lord Orford's bl. h. Milford, by Babraham, aged, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Seven to four on the winner.

On the 11th, Mr. Shaftoe's g. c. Toledo, by Cygnet, beat Mr. Meynell's b. c. Scamperantiphos, by Regulus, 8st. each, B. C. 400gs.

Before starting, two to one on Mr. Meynell's c. but at starting, five to four on Toledo. An hour after, they ran again the same course and weights, for 200gs. which was also won by Toledo.

Six to four on the winner.

Newmarket September and October meetings, thirty-two sweepstakes, plates, &c. were run; among which,

September 28th, Lord Ossory's b. c. Metaphysician, by Snap, beat Mr. Meynell's bl. c. Trinidado, by Matchless, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

On the 29th, Lord Rockingham's bl. h. Pilgrim, by Sampson, beat Lord Farnham's c. c. Hippomenes, by Gustavus, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

Seven to four on the winner.

On the 30th, a sweepstakes of 200gs. each, 8st. 7lb. B. C. was won by

Lord Bolingbroke's g. c. Tartuffe, by Snap 1
The Duke of Ancaster's b. c. Jasper, by Spectator - - - - 2
The Duke of Northumberland's b. c. Emin, by the Golden Arabian - - 3
Lord Grosvenor's br. c. by Snap - 4
Sir J. Moore's c. c. Cormorant, by South 5

Even the winner against the field.

October 20th, the Duke of Grafton's c. h. Antinous, 8st. beat Lord Rockingham's c. h. Bodkin, by the Godolphin hunter, 7st. B. C. 500gs.

Six to five on the winner.

21st. Mr. Vernon's b. h. Marquis, six years old, by the Godolphin colt, 8st. 10lb. beat Lord Rockingham's g. h. Shy, by Blossom, five years old, 7st. B. C. 500gs.

On the 22nd, a sweepstakes of 300gs. each, colts, 8st. 7lb. fillies, 8st. 3lb. B. C. was won by

Mr. R. Shaftoe's br. c. by Brilliant - 1
Lord Grosvenor's br. c. by Snap - 2
Mr. Pratt's b. c. by Captain - - 3
Lord Farnham's c. f. Amazon, by Match'em 4

Mr. J. Shaftoe and Lord Bolingbroke paid.

1768.

Newmarket, April meetings. Fifty matches, plates, and sweepstakes were run; among which, on the

5th. A sweepstakes of 100gs. each, called the 1200gs. 9st. one heat over the R. C. was won by

Sir J. Moore's c. h. by Cygnet - 1
Lord Grosvenor's b. h. Icarus, by Snap 2
The Duke of Ancaster's b. h. Jasper, by Spectator - - - 3
The Duke of Bridgewater's g. h. Honest Billy, by Newcomb's Arabian - 4
Lord Bolingbroke's b. h. Turk, by Regulus 5

Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Chiquino, by Snap 6
The Duke of Northumberland's b. h. Emin 7
Lord Rockingham, Duke of Grafton, Lord Gower, Mr. Panton, and Lord Farnham paid forfeit.

Same day, Lord Grosvenor's g. c. Pacolet, by Blank, 7st. 12lb. beat Mr. Meynell's bl. c. Trinidado, 7st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

On the 7th, Lord Rockingham's b. h. Malton beat Lord Grosvenor's g. h. Cardinal Puff, 10st. each, for the whip; and 200gs. p. p. B. C.

Odds at starting, five to one on the winner.

On the 9th, Mr. Shaftoe's br. h. Caliban, by Brilliant, beat Lord Bolingbroke's bl. h. Darling, by Snap, both rising five years old, 9st. B. C. 500gs.

Six to four on Darling.

Lord Ossory's b. h. Metaphysician, four years old, 7st. 2lb. beat Mr. Vernon's b. h. Marquis, six years old, 9st. B. C. 500gs.

Five to two on the loser.

25th. Lord Grosvenor's g. c. Bodfach, by Tripod, beat Lord Orford's c. f. Sprite, by Blank, 7st. each, B. C. 500gs.

26th. Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Caliban, by Bril-

liant, beat Lord Bolingbroke's g. h. Tartuffe, by Snap, 9st. each, B. C. 500gs.

Two to one on the winner.

30th. Mr. March's b. h. Signal, by the Damascus Arabian, 8st. beat the Hon. Mr. Shirley's b. h. Midas, by Blank, 7st. 4lb. B. C. 400gs.

Five to two on the loser.

Newmarket, July meeting. On the 11th, Mr. Vernon's b. h. Marquis, by the Godolphin Arabian colt, aged, 10st. beat Mr. Shaftoe's b. h. Caliban, by Brilliant, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 1500gs.

Six to four on the winner.

12th. The Duke of Grafton's b. f. Charmer, by Blank, beat Lord Barrymore's b. c. Hussar, by Locust, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Seven to four on the loser.

22nd. Mr. Vernon's b. c. Flush, by the Damascus Arabian, 7st. 12lb. beat Sir J. Moore's Rapid, by Young Snap, 7st. 7lb. B. C. 500gs.

Newmarket, October meetings, thirty-five matches, sweepstakes, and plates were run; among which, on the 3rd, a subscription of 200gs. each, h. ft. colts, 8st. 10lb. and fillies, 8st. 7lb. was won by

Mr. Shaftoe's br. c. Goldfinder, by Snap 1
Lord Ossory's c. c. Fabricius, by Posthumous - - - - 2
Lord Grosvenor's b. c. by Snap - 3
The Duke of Grafton's b. c. Babar, by Blank 4
Lord Bolingbroke's g. c. Sejanus, by Regulus - - - - 5
The Duke of Ancaster's br. c. Hostage, by Blank - - - - 6

Five to four Sejanus against the field.

28th. Mr. Shaftoe's b. c. Tschirikutskey, by Regulus, beat Mr. Vernon's b. c. Galbay, by Sweepstakes, 8st. 7lb. each, B. C. 500gs.

Same day, Lord Bolingbroke's bl. h. Darling, by Snap, beat the Duke of Ancaster's c. h. Chrysolite, by Blank, 8st. 10lb. each, B. C. 1000gs.

29th. The Duke of Ancaster's b. c. Jethro, by Blank, 8st. beat Mr. Blake's b. g. Leader, by Fearnought, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 1000gs.

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1746.

At 5gs. a brown Arabian, brought to England by Mr. Moscoe, fifteen hands high, fine, free from blemish, and esteemed by good judges to be as beautiful and promising a horse to get running cattle as they ever saw. *

At 1g. Merry Andrew, by Partner, his dam by the Wood Counseller, out of the dam of Meynell's Thunderbolt, which was also got by Counsellor.

* The Author will be more minute in inserting the description given of the Arabians, as it corroborates what he has asserted in a former part of this work, respecting the high pretensions they invariably claim as to pedigree, &c. and yet with all these pretensions, none of them proved equal to the Godolphin and Darley Arabians, of whose pedigrees little or nothing was known.

At 1g. and 1s. Bonny Batchelor, by Capt. Hor[illegible]'s blind stallion, out of a daughter of a full sister to Single Peeper. *

At [illegible] at 1g. and 1s. He won seven king's plates, in the possession of the Duke of Bolton.

At 1½g. and 1s. the servant, the noted horse Blaze.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. the noted horse Cartouch.

At 1g. and 1s. the noted horse Hobgoblin, by Aleppo, out of a daughter of Leeds's Old Careless.

1747.

At 5gs. and 2s. 6d. the least of the two chesnut Arabians brought over from Constantinople, in the possession of Mr. Moscoe, the Turk.

At 1g. and 1s. Jack-come-tickle-me, by the Thoulouse Barb, his dam by Royal, out of a daughter of Merlin.

At 1g. and 1s. Neptune, by Young Greyhound, out of a daughter of Mixbury, son of Curwen's Bay Barb.

* It is not thought necessary to insert where the stallions were advertised to cover, or all the commonplace praises bestowed on them.

At 3½gs. and 2s. 6d. the groom, the noted horses Sedbury and Regulus.

At 1g. and 1s. Badger, by Partner, his dam by Woodcock, his grandam by Westal's Turk.

At 12s. and 1s. Scrutineer, by Aleppo, son of the Darley Arabian, his dam by the Hall Arabian, out of the dam of Humming Hall.

Babraham, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Capt. Hartley's noted blind stallion, which was out of a daughter of Makeless, by the Holderness Turk. *

1748-9.

Rib, by Old Crab.

Jigg, by the Byerly Turk.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. Sloe, by Crab, his dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Childers, his grandam by the Sutton Turk: he was never beat.

At 5gs. and 2s. 6d. the noted Bolton Starling: his pedigree and performances are too well known to require description.

At 1½g. and 2s.6d. the noted horse, Second.

* Many of these stallions were, of course, advertised in the following years; but it would be superfluous to notice them again.

He was got by Childers, his dam by Basto, which was the dam of Old Crab, Puff, Blacklegs, Snip, Bay Motte, &c. his grandam by the Curwen Bay Barb.

At 2gs. and 1s. a fine bay Western Barb, fourteen hands and a half high, who is thought by all judges to be the finest horse that ever came out of the country.

At 2gs. and 1s. Snip, by Flying Childers, his dam by Basto, grandam by Pelham's Barb: he is full brother to Blacklegs and Second.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. the noted horse Cade, got by the Godolphin Arabian, out of Roxana.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. the noted horse Shock; he was got by Jigg, sire of Partner, and son of the Byerly Turk, his dam (the dam of Squirt, Lady Caroline, and Lady Betty) was got by Snake, son of the Lister Turk.

At $1\frac{1}{2}$g. and 1s. Blacklegs, by the Hampton-Court Childers, out of the Cullen Arabian mare.

1752.

At 20gs. and 5s. Oroonoko (own brother to Bastard and Othello, alias Black-and-all-Black).

At 3gs. and 1s. the beautiful strong Ara-

bian, brought by Mr. Moscoe from Constantinople, allowed to be, by the best judges, the likeliest horse to get running cattle of any that ever yet came over.

At 15s. the noted horse Tom Jones; he was got by Croft's Partner, his dam by True-blue, his grandam by Cyprus, and out of the Duke of Rutland's famous mare, Bonny-black.

At 1g. and 2s. 6d. Joseph Andrews, by Roundhead, his dam by Hip, grandam by Hartley's blind stallion.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. a real mountain Barb, near fifteen hands high, and very strong; certified thereto by Charles, Prince of Loraine.

At 1½g. and 2s. 6d. Wormwood, by Hutton's Blacklegs, his dam by Badger, his grandam by Hackwood.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Torrismond, by Starling, his dam by Partner, his grandam by Makeless.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. Dismal, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by the Alcock Arabian, his grandam by the Curwen Bay Barb, out of a natural Barb mare: he never was beat.

At 1½g. and 1s. Trifle, by Old Fox his

dam by Pelham's Arabian, the sire of Old Crab, her grandam by the Old Bay Barb, out of a natural Arabian mare.

At 2gs. and 2s. the famous horse Tartar, by Partner, out of Meliora, by Fox, his grandam, Milkmaid, by Snail.

At 1g. and 1s. at Mr. Stamford's, Newmarket, a beautiful strong brown Turk, brought over by the late Earl of Crawford, fifteen hands, &c. and as high a bred horse as any of his kind; he got Mr. Keck's mare, that beat eight horses, four heats, at Burford, for the four-year-old plate, in 1749, which was the only one of his getting that was trained.

1753.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Drudge, by Old Crab, out of a sister to Blaze.

At 1g. and 1s. Stump, by Merry Tom, out of Bandy's dam.

At 1g. and 1s. Janus, by Janus, his dam by Fox, his grandam by the Bald Galloway.

At 1g. and 2s. 6d. Tarquin, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by the Scarborough colt, out of a daughter of Hip.

At 1g. and 1s. Bumper, by Partner, his

dam by Bay Bolton, his grandam by Commoner, his great grandam by Reastire, out of the Lonsdale bay Barb mare.

At 1g. and 1s. Achilles, by a full brother to Fearnought, his dam out of a full Barb mare, by Diamond.

At 5gs. and 2s. 6d. Whitenose, by the Godolphin Arabian, out of a full sister to Blaze.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Sampson, by Blaze, his dam by Hip, grandam by Spark, great grandam by Snake.

At 1g. and 2s. 6d. Victim, by Cade, his dam by Partner, his grandam by Old Greyhound, out of Brocklesby Betty, who was out of a daughter of the Lister Turk and the Curwen Bay Barb.

At 1g. and 1s. Bolton, by Sweeptakes, son of the Bloody-shouldered Arabian, his dam by Bay Bolton, sire of Starling, his grandam by Basto, which got the dam of Old Crab, his great grandam by the Curwen Old Spot, his great great grandam, by Young Spanker, son of Old Spanker, sire of the dam of Jigg, and got by the D'Arcey Yellow Turk.

1754.

At 5gs. and 5s. Othello, alias Black-and-

all-Black, by Crab; Crab was got by the Alcock Arabian; the dam of Crab was got by Basto, out of a daughter of the sire of Leeds and the Byerley Turk, his grandam was full sister to Mixbury, both by the Curwen Bay Barb, out of a daughter of Spot, son of the Selaby Turk, his great grandam by the chesnut white-legged Lowther Barb, out of the Vinter mare. Othello was out of Slammerkin, the dam of Mr. Fenwick's Duchess, by True-Blue; her dam by Lord Oxford's Dun Arabian.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Black Chance; he was by Hutton's Arabian, dam by Surly, his grandam by Coneyskins, great grandam by Blunderbuss, her dam by Place's White Barb.

At 5gs. and 5s. Moscoe, by the Cullen Arabian, sire of Camillus, his dam by Starling, grandam by Partner, great grandam by Makeless.

At 25s. the mare, and 1s. Infant, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Hobgoblin, his grandam by Whitefoot, his great grandam by Leeds, out of Queen Anne's Moonah Barb.

At 1g. and 2s. 6d. the noted Ancaster Driver; he was by Wynn's Arabian, his dam

the Lady Mare, by the famous Ancaster Pert, grandam by St. Martin's. Pert was got by Ely's Turk, and was sire of the Ancaster's Ball, and several other good runners.

At 1g. and 1s. Red Cap, by Lath, his dam by Childers, his grandam the famous Cabbage-arse mare, by Grey Grantham, a son of the Brownlow Turk, his great grandam by the Duke of Rutland's Pigot Turk, out of Betty Percival.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. Chub, or Tamerlane, got by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Hobgoblin, his grandam by Whitefoot, his great grandam by Leeds, out of the Moonah Barb mare.

At 5gs. and 5s. Wilson's Chesnut Arabian; also Wilson's Bay Arabian, at 2gs. and 2s. 6d.

At 1g. Slouch, by the Easby Cade, out of the famous Little Hartley mare, the dam of Tortoise, Blank, Slugg, Janus, Trimmer, and Shakspeare; she was got by Bartlett's Childers, her dam by the Woodstock Arabian, the sire of Spider and Points, her grandam by the St. Victor's Barb.

At 10l. and 15s. Blank, by the Godolphin Arabian, out of the Little Hartley mare.

Shakspeare, at 2l. and 4s. by Hobgoblin, out of the Little Hartley mare.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Danby Cade, by Old Cade, his dam by Soreheels, grandam by Makeless, &c.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. a Black Barb, at Wolseley Bridge. *

1755.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Whittington, by a son of the Godolphin Arabian, out of a full sister to Blaze, by the Stanyer's Arabian, grandam by Curwen's Bay Barb.

At 1g. and 2s. 6d. Soldier; he was got by Sedbury, out of the dam of Stadtholder and Looby.

At 1g. and 1s. Young Regulus; he was got by Regulus, his dam by a son of Childers: her dam was the dam of Squirt, and got by Snake.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. Lothario, otherwise Crab; he was got by Old Crab, his dam by Flying Childers.

At 1g. and 1s. Badsticks, by Stump, his dam by Foxhunter, his grandam by Almanzor, his great grandam by Makeless.

* This Arabian is known as the Wolseley Barb.

At 2gs. and 1s. Garland, by Old Starling, his dam by Infant.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Changling, by Cade, own brother to Match'em.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. a Grey Barb, at Odell, Bedfordshire.

At 1l. and 2s. South, by Regulus, his dam by Soreheels, grandam by Makeless, the dam of Hartley's blind stallion.

At 1g. and 2s. Cub, by Old Fox, dam by Snake—Bald Galloway—Curwen Bay Barb.

At 1l. and 3s. Grey Beard, by Fearnought.

At 2gs. and 4s. 6d. a Barbary horse, at Henfold, near Bear-Green.

At 1l. and 3s. 6d. a Barb horse, at Elton, near Wansford.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Sultan, by the Godolphin Arabian.

At 10l. and 15s. the Cullen Arabian.

At 5l. and 7s. 6d. Blossom, by the Godolphin Arabian.

At 5l. and 10s. Newcomb's Arabian.

At 1l. and 3s. 6d. Champion, by Goliah.

At 2l. and 7s. Old Traveller, by Partner, his dam by Almanzor, grandam by Grey Hautboy, great grandam by Makeless.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Young Cade, by Cade, dam by Partner, grandam by Makeless.

At 1l. and 3s. 6d. Skim, by Old Starling, dam by Bartlett's Childers.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Sourface, by Bartlett's Childers, out of a sister to Starling.

1756-7.

Crazy, by the Devonshire Childers, out of Fop's dam.

At 1½g. King Pepin, by Old Cartouch, dam by Whitefoot, grandam by Leeds, out of Queen Anne's Moonah Barb mare.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. the noted horse, Little Driver, by Beaver's Great Driver, son of Old Snake, out of Thwaite's noted dun mare, by the Yorkshire Acaster Turk, who was sire of the noted Old Chanter; his dam was by Flying Childers, out of the famous Cabbage-arse mare. Driver won twenty-nine 50l. plates, besides others of less value.

At 5gs. and 5s. the property of Mr. Newcombe, a fine bay mountain Arab. He was purchased from the Sheik of St. John D'Acre, by Capt. Burford, and is looked upon by the noblemen and gentlemen breeders to be one of the finest Arabians ever landed in this

kingdom ; as he is a fine size, with bone superior to any foreign horse that ever came over ; likewise appears to be a horse of as much blood, and every particular that requires examination.

At 40gs. and 1g. Dormouse, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Partner, his grandam by Makeless—Brimmer—Place's WhiteTurk—Dodsworth—Layton Barb mare.

At 5l. and 10s. Brilliant, by Crab, dam by the Godolphin Arabian, grandam Silverlocks, by the Bald Galloway.

At 5gs. and 5s. Steady, by Childers, out of Miss Belvoir, by Grey Grantham—Paget—Turk, &c.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Ajax, by Mr. Panton's Crab, out of the dam of Victorious, a daughter of Old Slamerkin, by Firetail, a son of the Devonshire Childers.

At 5gs. and 5s. Cygnet, by Crab, dam by Childers, grandam by Grantham, called Miss Belvoir, one of the best mares of her time at Newmarket.

At 1g. and 1s. Ruby, by Janus, his dam by the Devonshire Childers, his grandam by

Fox, his great grandam by Hartley's blind stallion.

At 5gs. and 5s. Gibson's Brown Bay Arabian; he is allowed by the best judges to be the finest, and most likely to get racers, of any ever brought to this kingdom. "This is to certify to whom it may concern, that the brown-bay stone-horse which I sent from Algiers to Paris, to the late Lord Albemarle, in the year 1752, was then about five years old, and about fifteen hands high, was of the very best and truest of the Arabian breed, that was in the hands of the late Hassan, Bey of Constantine, (or Viceroy of the eastern province of the kingdom of Algiers) and who was the only Bey, in all that country, that kept up that breed; this I had full experience of through the course of my residence in Algiers, near fifty years; and that I could never come at a horse of that breed, but from that very Bey, by his being my very particular acquaintance; and he never gave or parted with one of the breed to any one but myself. I have sufficient reason to believe, and am fully persuaded, that the above-mentioned brown-bay

Arabian horse is now actually in the possession of Palmer Robinson, Esq. in London; and to the truth of which, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in Biddeford, Devon. the 24th of February, 1757.

" John Ford.

" Signed and sealed in the presence of us, in Biddeford, Devon.—Richard Blinch, deputy-mayor, Richard Blinch, jun."

At 10l. and 15s. Snap, by Snip, his dam by Fox, grandam Gipsy, by Bay Bolton—Newcastle Turk—Byerly Turk, &c.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Hazard, by Sly.

At 5l. and 10s. True-Blue, by Old Partner.*

At 1l. and 3s. 6d. Aaron, by Whitenose, dam Diana, by Whitefoot.

At 3l. and 6s. Dimple, by the Godolphin Arabian, dam by Hobgoblin.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Hermit, by Crab, his dam by Partner, grandam, Bonny-lass, by Bay Bolton—Darley Arabian—Byerly Turk.

At 2l. and 4s. 6d. Sweeper, by Sloe, dam by Mogul—Partner—Coneyskins.

* The pedigrees of the two last-mentioned horses do not appear in the Stud Book.

At 1l. and 2s. at Palethorpe, a Tuscan horse.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Midas, by Saucebox, which was got by Jigg, the sire of Partner, dam by Bartlett's Childers, the dam of Blank, Slug, Shakspeare, Janus, Trimmer, &c.

At 1g. and 1s. Ramper, by Old Crab, his dam by Counsellor, his grandam by Hutton's Coneyskins. As there is flowing in Ramper's veins a more extraordinary collection of foreign blood than most public stallions can boast of, he hopes it will not be looked upon as needless, to give a sketch of the Arabs, Turks, and Barbs that Ramper sprung from. There is in him that of the Alcock Arabian, the Byerly Turk, the Leedes Arabian, the D'Arcey Yellow Turk, the Curwen Bay Barb, the Selaby Turk, the White-legged Lowther Barb: moreover, that of the Shaftsbury Turk, and of the Lister Stradling Turk, with the Hutton White Barb mare.*

At 1g. and 2s. 6d. Fear-not, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Hobgoblin, his

* This is merely inserted so fully with a view of shewing how highly the foreign blood was in those days esteemed.

grandam by Whitefoot, his great grandam by Leedes.

At 5l. and 7s. 6d. the Gower stallion, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Whitefoot.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Merlin, by Second, dam by the Godolphin Arabian (sister to Blank.)

At 6l. and 8s. 6d. Omar, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Lath, grandam by Childers, (sister to Snip); Lath by the Godolphin Arabian, so that Omar and the sire of his own dam were by the same horse.

At 10gs. and 5s. 6d. Lofty, by the Godolphin Arabian, out of Mr. Panton's Widdrington mare, (the dam of Shepherd's Crab) by Old Partner.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Young Mogul, by Mogul, a son of the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Bay Bolton, grandam by Basto.

1758-9.

At 5gs. and 5s. 6d. Match'ėm, by Cade, his dam by Partner. Makeless—Brimmer—Place's White Turk, &c.

At 1g. and 2s. Syphon, by Squirt, his dam by Patriot, a son of Bay Bolton, his grandam by Old Crab, great grandam by Bay Bolton.

At 5gs. and 2s. 6d. Old Trifle, by Old Fox, his dam by the Alcock Arabian, his grandam by the Old Bay Barb, out of a natural Arabian mare.

At 10gs. and 5s. Mr. Panton's Grey Arabian, sire of Cocker and Marcassin, who won the three-year-old plate in October last, beating ten others.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Spectator, by Crab, dam by Partner—Bonny-lass—Bay Bolton —Darley Arabian, &c.

At 1l. and 2s. Charon, by Philipson's Turk.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Locust, by Crab, his dam by Fox, grandam by Childers.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Lightning, (late Bywell Tom) by Old Cade, his dam by Partner, grandam by Woodcock. He won 1000l. in 50l. plates.

At 5l. and 10s. 6d. Sultan, by the Godolphin Arabian

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Dauntless, by Fearnought.

1760-1.

At 10gs. and 5s. 6d. Feather, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Childers, out of Miss Belvoir.

At 10l. and 15s. a grey Arabian, at Newmarket.

At 1l. and 3s. 6d. Madcap, by the Cullen Arabian.

At 3gs. and 5s. 6d. Cadormus, by Cade, dam by Partner.

At 1l. and 3s. 6d. Lot, by Young Sweepstakes, his dam by Mogul, grandam by Bay Bolton.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. Genius, by Babraham, his dam, (which won the four-year-old plate, at Burford, from Gustavus, and seven others) by the Stamford Turk.

At 1g. and 2s. Bold, own brother to Bywell Tom, otherwise Lightning.

At 5gs. and 5s. Matchless, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Soreheels.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Adolphus, by Regulus, out of Lodge's roan mare, by Partner.

At 2gs. and 5s. 6d. the Damascus Arabian, that arrived in England in September; none but thorough-bred mares will be accepted; he was generally known in that country to be of the purest Arabian breed, without any mixture of the Turcoman or Barb. He is a black-brown; a horse of bone and substance, fourteen hands and half an inch

high and upwards, which size very few true Arabians ever exceed. He was bred by the Arab who is Shiek, or chief of Arabia, noted for his breed of horses; and, when a foal, presented to the Bashaw of Damascus, and given by him to a rich Turk-merchant of Aleppo, with whom the Bashaw had great dealings in money affairs; of whom he was there bought, at two years old, by an English gentleman, in whose possession he continued till his arrival in England. This account may be seen certified on stamp paper at Smeaton.

N. B. For the encouragement of breeders, mares that shall be properly certified to have won a 12st. king's plate, or to have bred a colt or filly that ever won a 12st. king's plate, will, for this season, be covered for nothing. *

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Tantivy, by Sedbury.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Jessamy, by Hutton's Spot, dam, Bay Brocklesby, by Partner.

1762.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Perseus, by the Old Bolton Starling, his dam by Bartlett's Childers; he is full brother to Lord Portmore's Skim.

* An advertisement of this description would not *now* be considered as offering *encouragement* to *breeders*.

At 5gs. and 5s. Favourite, by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Old Crab.

At 2gs. and 5s. Turpin, by Old Cade, his dam by Partner.

At 1g. and 1s. Hydra, by Whitenose, his dam by Old Crab, out of Brown Ebony, by the Devonshire Childers.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Posthumous, by the Godolphin Arabian, out of the Widdrington mare.

At 1l. and 2s. Spider, by Cartouch, his dam Miss Langley, by the Devonshire Blacklegs.

At 5l. and 7s. 6d. Northumberland, by Cade, his dam (the dam of Snap, Fop, Childerkin, &c.) by Fox.

1763-4.

At 10gs. and 5s. Careless, by Regulus, out of Silvertail, by Whitenose; he was by Hall's Arabian, out of a Jigg mare.

At 5gs. and 5s. Sportsman, by Old Cade, out of Silvertail, the dam of Careless and Fearnought.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Camillus, by the Cullen Arabian, out of a daughter of North-Diamond, grandam, Blue-eyed Susan, by a son of Harpur's Barb.

Arabian. Notice is hereby given that the fine Grey Arabian Horse, late the Earl of Barrington's, and which has been lately seen at the Riding House, May Fair, being now purchased of his Lordship by Mr. Gibson, will cover, at 10gs. a mare, at Brand's, near Kilburn. This horse which is near fifteen hands high, extremely beautiful, remarkable strong, and in perfect health, was purchased at Yermine, in Arabia Felix, of the Immaum, or King of Sinna, for 400l. sterling; was brought from Yermine, down the Red Sea to Bombay, and from thence to England, on board the Earl Elgin Indiaman, as upon enquiry will most undoubtedly appear; so that considering how very few (if any horses) that are called Arabians have such authentic proofs of their being really so; the distance of the place from whence he came, famous in Arabia for the best breed of horses, and the length and hazard of the voyage; it may be presumed, no man could undertake to bring a horse of equal merit from thence for less than 2000l.

At 5gs. and 5s. Babraham Blank, by Old Babraham, out of full sister to Old Blank.

At 5gs. and 5s. Dainty Davy, by Old Traveller, dam by Fox Cub, grandam by Jigg.

At 3gs. and 5s. Swiss, own brother to Snap: he won 3000l. sweepstakes, and several matches and prizes.

At 5gs. and 5s. Slug, or Old England, own brother to Blank.

At 3gs. and 5s. Porus, by Marksman, out of the dam of Bajazet.

At 2gs. and 2s. 6d. Nisus, by Old Squirt, out of a full sister to Blank.

At 5gs. and 5s. Snail, by Dormouse, his dam Creeping Molly, by Second.

At 1g. and 5s. Cato, by Regulus, dam by Partner. He won, in plates and matches, 3200l.

At 10gs. and 15s. Bajazet, by the Godolphin Arabian, dam by Whitefoot.

1765-6.

Arabian. Mr. Bell's Grey Arabian, so much esteemed by all who have seen him, will cover this season at 10gs. and 5s. This most beautiful and valuable horse is one of the purest and most esteemed breed among the Arabs that has ever yet been brought to the western part of Europe; having been

purchased at the distance of thirty days' journey from St. John D'Acre, the nearest sea-port to the deserts of Arabia, by Philip John, an Armenian, sent by Mr. Bell, about four years ago, on purpose, and with an unlimited commission to buy the best and the most genuine-bred horse he could find in all Arabia, at any place; and who, as well from his great skill in horses, (as is now well known to many noblemen of the highest rank here) as from his perfect acquaintance with the language and manners of the Arabs, was enabled to execute the commission Mr. Bell had given him in a manner no European could have done; in consequence whereof, by his address, and by means of the valuable presents he made to Beny Suckr, the principal chief and commander of all the different tribes of Arabs of those deserts, and to the Sheiks and other great men there, he not only got permission to travel into any part of the deserts, and to take his choice of all the most esteemed horses there, but even obtained the favour of purchasing the horse, now Mr. Bell's, out of Beny Suckr's own stud, with an undoubted assurance and testimonial, (now in

Mr. Bell's hands) signed by all the principal officers and chief men of the country, of this horse being of the right Jelfy blood, the most valued breed in all Arabia, and in every respect a true and perfect Arab horse. Mr. Bell hopes he may therefore, without presumption, repeat that this is the most perfect, if not the first and only horse of the genuine and most valuable Arab breed, that has ever before been brought to England; and at the same time, from the great original price paid for him, the value of the presents made to the Arabs, the great expence incurred by having a guard of ten men that Beny Suckr sent to attend him, during a journey of thirty days, through the deserts to St. John D'Acre; his being carried from thence by land to Aleppo, from Aleppo to England by sea, with the charges of the person who purchased him, during his journies and voyages for upwards of three years; that he is also the most costly Arabian horse that has yet been seen here. Mr. Bell, therefore, flatters himself that his having procured this inestimable horse at so very great an expence of trouble and money, for the service of the noblemen and gentlemen breeders, will entitle him to their favour,

and to the continuance of that encouragement they were pleased to give him the last season, and for which he begs leave to return them his most grateful acknowledgments of thanks.

At 5gs. and 5s. Star, by Regulus, his dam by Black Chance.

At 3l. and 5s. 6d. Engineer, by Sampson. —Young Greyhound—Curwen Bay Barb.

1766-7.

At 3gs. and 2s. 6d. Manby, by Blank, his dam by the Ancaster Starling.

At 3gs. and 5s. the Northumberland Arabian.

At 5gs. and 5s. Squirrel, by Old Traveller, dam by Bloody Buttocks, grandam by Greyhound.

At 5gs. and 5s. Martin's Black Arabian; he is esteemed as high bred an Arab as ever came to England, with as much bone for his size, and free from any blemish; he is of the true Jelfy breed, as may be seen by his original pedigree.

At 10gs. and 5s. King Herod, at Nether Hall, near Bury, Suffolk. His pedigree and performances are so well known, it is needless to publish them.

1768-9.

At 10gs. and 5s. the Khalan Arabian : few of this esteemed kind have ever been brought from the deserts of Arabia. He is a chesnut without white, about fourteen hands and an inch high, has large bone, beautiful shape, and is six years old.

Arabian. The fine Bay Arabian Horse, brought over by Capt. John Clements, in the Royal Charlotte Indiaman, from Mocha, will cover, the ensuing season, at Mr. Oxlade's, at Bisham Park, in the county of Berks. at 10gs. and 5s. This horse which is near fourteen hands three inches high, extremely beautiful, remarkably strong and bony, is allowed by all who have seen him to be the finest Arabian in this kingdom. He was bred in the mountains of Mopes, by the Immaun, or king of Sinna, who gave him to the governor of Mocha, at two years old ; at three years old, he was chose to wear the king of Sinna's medal, as being the finest high-bred horse in Arabia Felix ; he is rising four years old. *

* Nothing can be more absurd than this advertisement; and it is inserted merely to shew how little accounts of pedigree are deserving credit. This horse was called the Oxlade Arabian.

At 5gs. and 10s. Turf, by Match'em, dam by the Ancaster Starling.

At 20gs. and 5s. Chrysolite, by Blank, his dam by Mr. Panton's Crab, his grandam by Childers, great grandam Miss Belvoir, by Grantham, great great grandam by the Paget Turk.

At Gibbon's Grove, near Leatherhead, Surry, Marsk, his late Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's, will cover at 5gs. and 5s. the servant; he is fifteen hands high;* he was got by Squirt, a son of Bartlett's Childers, his dam by Hutton's Blacklegs, his grandam by the Fox Cub, his great grandam by Coneyskins, his great great grandam by Hutton's Grey Barb, and is thought to be the highest English-bred horse in the kingdom. †

* It appears very evident that the horses in those days were not so high as our present blood, as above fifteen hands is styled a large horse; it is, however, imagined that they had more substance and bone, and were better able to carry weight.

† The pedigree is inserted *verbatim* of this celebrated horse, from Mr. Reginald Heber's Historical List of Horse-Matches, &c. for 1768; but it is not correct, as his dam, called the Ruby Mare, was got by Hutton's Blacklegs, out of a daughter of Bay Bolton. Marsk, before his death, covered at 100gs. and 1g. the groom.

At 10gs. and 5s. the Burlton Arabian; he is an exceeding bony fine horse, gets good stock, and is the sire of Young Gimcrack.

At 10gs. and 5s. Captain, by Old Cartouch, his dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Blacklegs, out of the Stump Mare.

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